THE WEATHER.

Fair today, colder east and central portions; Wednesday fair with rising temperature.

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LIABILITY LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court Gives Its Approval of Employers' Liability Law.

JUSTICE VANDEVENTER'S VIEW

The Old Common Law Hedging in Right of Employes is Displaced by Statutes Approved Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 15.—After nearly a year's consideration the Supreme Court of the United States today gave its unanimous approval to the employers' liability law, enacted by Congress in 1908 to take the place of a similar act declared unconstitutional. The decision marks an epoch in labor legislation.

The old common law, hedging in the rights of employes, is displaced in several places by the statutes as approved today. Notably among these is the abolition of the "fellow servant doctrine" and the substitution of a law, making employers liable for the negligence of an employe resulting in injury to an interstate employe. Furthermore, it frees the employe from "contributory negligence" in many instances and limits the effect of the doctrine in others; and likewise in many cases liberates the employe from assuming the risk when he enters employment knowing of the danger in his employment.

In the Bessie Babcock case from Montana, the Mary A. Walsh case from Massachusetts, and the Edgar G. Mondau case from Connecticut, the law was attacked seemingly from every conceivable point of view. Justice VanDeventer, in announcing the opinion of the court, considered these objections and rejected each.

He first decided that Congress had the power to regulate the duties of the common carrier in respect to the safety of their employes while both are engaged in commerce among the States, and the liability of the former for injuries sustained by the latter.

Both have a real or substantial relation to interstate commerce and therefore, are within the range of this power, said the justice.

Objections were refuted that the law prevented contracts whereby the railroad exempted itself from liability and that the law improperly classified carriers into interstate and intrastate groups. Authorities were cited also to show that no valid objection could be grounded in the fact that several States already determined the liability of interstate commerce employers. Pursuing this line, the justice said that "now that Congress has acted, the laws of the States, insofar as they cover the same field, are superceded, for necessarily that which is not supreme must yield to that which is. Finally Justice VanDeventer considered the position advanced by Judge Baldwin, of the Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors, that Connecticut could not enforce the law because its public policy was contrary to the law.

"We are quite unable to assent to the view that the enforcement of the rights which the Congressional act creates was originally intended to be restricted to the Federal courts," said Justice VanDeventer. "The action contains nothing which is suggestive of such a restriction. The suggestion that the act of Congress is not in harmony with the policy of the State and that, therefore, the courts of the State are free to decline jurisdiction, is quite inadmissable, because it presupposes what in legal contemplation does not exist. When Congress, in the exertion of the power confided to it by the constitution, adopted that act, it spoke for all the people and all the States and thereby established a policy for all. That policy is as much the policy of Connecticut as if it had emanated from its own Legislature and should be respected accordingly in the courts of the State."

Justice VanDeventer said the court was not disposed to believe that the exercise of jurisdiction by the State courts would be attended by any appreciable inconvenience or confusion.

Teddy Is Elated

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt was returning to Sagamore Hill after a three-hour's wood chopping expedition when told this evening of the Supreme Court's decision upholding the employer's liability act. This was one of Colonel Roosevelt's favorite measures and was recommended by him to Congress in his message of 1907.

After reading a brief extract of the court's decision, Colonel Roosevelt said he would make no comment until he had had an opportunity to see the complete text of the decision. The Colonel was plainly elated, however

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Washington, Jan. 15.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate by President Taft today were E. V. Morgan, of New York, as Ambassador to Brazil, to succeed Irving B. Dudley, deceased.

Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, with rank and rear admiral, Civil Engineer Homer R. Stanford, U. S. N., succeeding Admiral R. C. Hollyday.

Men's high cut shoes, rubber and leather boots, at Carl F. Strunck & Co. je 16-2t.

LORIMER TELLS LIFE STORY

From Blacking Boots at Age of Ten to Support a Widowed Mother to Work President and Senator.

Library of Congress

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, in his testimony today before the Senate committee investigating his election, was dramatic in the extreme. He told the story with many homely details of his life.

Blacking boots at the age of ten to support a widowed mother and five brothers and sisters, then a cash boy, a laborer wheeling coal, a house painter, a street car conductor and a building contractor, were the successive steps he detailed in his progress to his present position as president of a National bank. He traced his way in politics from a constable to a seat in the United States Senate.

The man under fire was the coolest man in the room while he told the story. His voice was unshaken except when he spoke of his mother, two years dead. Then his eye glistened and his words were a bit hoarse. The ticking of the clock was audible between the sentences. The political sensation of the day's testimony, when he declared that the faithlessness of former Mayor Busse, of Chicago, and former Senator Albert J. Hopkins, defeated former Governor Yates, in the primary contest with Deneen, the present governor. He said Busse had promised to support Yates and pledged a fund of $5,000 which he never paid.

"After that I was convinced that Hopkins had turned on his friends," said Lorimer, "and I treated him as I would treat any other man who tries to destroy my friends."

"Why did Charles A. White vote for you as senator?" he was asked today.

White was the former member of the Illinois Legislature whose alleged confession of bribery, published in a Chicago newspaper, formed the foundation of the inquiry into Senator Lorimer's election.

"He came to me and volunteered his vote," replied Senator Lorimer. "It was about ten days before my election. I didn't solicit his vote. He was a street car conductor and I had been one and there is a fellow feeling among street car men in Chicago. Although most of them are Democrats, when I have been running for Congress I have received 90 per cent. of their votes."

"Did White suggest he ought to have something for his vote?"

"He never mentioned such a thing."

This portion of Senator Lorimer's testimony developed a conflict with the statements of other witnesses. White testified to the committee that he never had heard Lorimer mentioned as a senatorial possibility until May 24th, two days before the election, when he testified Lee O'Neill Browne, who was charged with having "handled the Lorimer money," came to his room and "fixed it up."

Browne, in turn, before the committee denied White's story of bribery and declared that White had pledged his vote to Lorimer a week before. White denied all that and swore that he had never seen Lorimer or discussed his candidacy with any one.

"Why didn't you testify in your own behalf at the former investigation?" asked Judge Hanecy. That question was asked in the Senate when Lorimer's case was being voted upon. The fact that he did not testify is said to have had much weight in influencing the Senate decision to order the present re-hearing.

"Why, in the first place, counsel for the Chicago Tribune were prosecuting the case," replied Mr. Lorimer, "and they stated they did not intend to connect me personally with any bribery or corruption. I felt that it was below the office I was holding to go on the stand to deny a charge which had not been made against me and that it would establish a precedent of calling Senators under oath to testify about any charge or lie that might be made against them."

"Did you take into consideration the countrywire interest in your case," asked Senator James.

"We had that in mind, but it might not have the same effect on me now. I have lived through this sort of a storm a good many years and I suppose I thought if all the people lived in Chicago they wouldn't think this assault unusual. Had it been the first attack I might have felt different."

The story of his life was given in response to a question by Senator Jones.

At the close of the story Judge Hanecy turned Senator Lorimer over to counsel for the committee for cross examination, which had only started when a recess was taken until tomorrow morning.

REGULAR EXAMINATIONS.

National Banks Are to be Examined at Stated Periods.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Every National bank in the country must be examined regularly at stated periods, according to stringent instructions issued by Comptroller of the Currency Murray. He has abolished the "list of banks overdue for examination," previously kept in the office of the comptroller. In order that the investigation of no National bank may be delayed, Mr. Murray directed the examiners to call for help when overwhelmed with work.

The comptroller also decided that whenever the officers and directors of a National bank appeal to the comptroller for a review of the criticisms or instructions of a National bank examiner, based upon his investigation of the bank, the examiner will be given the right to attend the hearings.

GETS BEEF TRUST IN A TIGHT PLACE

Government Shows That Packers' Books Were Changed at Will.

CHANGED TEST COST OF BEEF

An Explanation of the Rise in the Price of Fresh Meat Was Given in the Trial of the Ten Packers.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Explanation of the rise in price of fresh meat, following the period of financial depression in 1907, was given in the trial of the ten Chicago packers today.

By the books of Morris & Company and the testimony of Harry A. Timmins, its chief accountant, it was shown by the government that the practice of crediting the beef account with the value of the hides, amounting to about $3.60 an animal, was discontinued between November 1907 and April 1909.

The result, the government declares, was to increase the test cost of beef and make it possible for the packers to raise the price of fresh meat without showing excessive profits.

The government expects to show that 1908 was the most profitable year in the history of the fresh meat business up to that time.

Although the average volume of business continued, the same allowances made for hides ceased, as is shown from the following entries read from Morris & Company's books:

"November, 1908, credit for hides $153.02; received from all hides $223,824.49.

December, 1908, credit for hides $215.02; received from all hides $279,960.28.

January, 1909, credit for hides $218.16; received from all hides $150,663.14.

February, 1909, credit for hides $243.60; received from all hides $154,313.64.

"March, 1909, credit for hides $210; received from all hides $231,806.90."

In April, 1909, when the government declares the credit for hides was resumed, Morris & Company made an allowance of $55,776.24 on hides, while the by-products sold for $112,834.33.

Timmins was asked if the charge made into the hide account in April, 1909, was made on the same basis as were the other months and the witness replied that it was so far as he knew.

"If a mistake was made in not sending down the figures for hides for a certain month it might go over to another month," explained the witness.

"Do you know of any period where this omission was made?" asked Attorney Shean.

"No, I am merely suggesting a way in which it could occur," said the witness.

REFORM RULE TESTED.

Attempts to Bring Bills Out of Committee Voted Down.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The reform rule to permit the discharge of measures from further consideration by House committees a rule that grew out of the Insurgent Republican and Democratic fight in the last regular session of Congress, which deprived the Speaker of much of his power, was tested today when the Democrats voted down every Republican attempt to bring bills out of committee.

Republican Leader Mann, who fought with Speaker Cannon in the big rules fight, made a series of moves to put the Democrats on record. He was successively defeated in attempts to bring up for consideration in the House the Madden Railroad Valuation bill, the Austin bill to regulate the hours of labor of postal employes, and the Lafean bill, to pension soldiers who had been confined in Confederate prisons. All these still rest snugly in the committee to which they were long ago referred.

The Payne tariff commission bill and various other measures, more than a dozen in all, were left in status quo in the filibuster which finally resulted in the house at 3:08 P. M. adjourning until noon tomorrow.

SOUTHERN EDUCATOR DEAD.

Horace H. Epes, of Newport News, Va., Passed Away Yesterday.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 15.—Horace H. Epes, aged 63 years, a pioneer resident of this city and well known in the South as an educator, died at his home here last week. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Prof. Epes, although a native of Nottoway county, Virginia, spent many years of his life in educational work in the South. He was identified with schools and colleges in Kentucky and Alabama, and organized the local school system. He entered the Virginia Military Institute at the age of 15 and served with the cadets of that institution during the last few months of the Civil War. Later he returned to the school and graduated in 1870. In 1876 he married Miss Ella Chilton, of Lynnland, Ky. He is survived by five children, Horace Epes, of Washington; Perry and Charles Epes and Mrs. L. A. McMurran, this city, and Carey Epes, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Men's high cut shoes, rubber and leather boots, at Carl F. Strunck & Co. je 16-2t.

A FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

Hot Water Tank Exploded at Home of J. D. Langston, in Goldsboro, Killing Cook and Wounding Two Children

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 15.—Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock people living in the eastern part of the city were greatly surprised by hearing a terrific explosion in that section, which proved to be at the home of Mr. J. D. Langston, where a hot water tank had exploded, resulting in the death of a colored cook, seriously injuring two of Mr. Langston's children and completely wrecking the entire house.

What seems to be a miracle was the fact that the two injured children were in the room where the explosion occurred, as was also the deceased cook, and they were not killed. Blinds on the house were blown in every direction, together with doors, chimneys, etc., and the inmates of the house were thrown to the floor with heavy force.

Fortunately a doctor from Mount Olive was visiting at the home of Mr. Langston and at once proceeded to administer medical aid to the injured children which, no doubt aided greatly in saving their lives as they were seriously cut in several places on their bodies.

The fire alarm was turned in, and though the fire apparatus was slow in reaching the destination on account of the long distance and the heavy snow which fell here Saturday, the fire laddies were not needed as fortunately the explosion did not cause any conflagration whatever. The city ambulance was also called to the scene of disaster, for the purpose of taking the injured cook to the hospital, but she died soon after arriving at the hospital. One side of her face was blown away, her jawbone broken and a large piece of flesh torn from her right arm. The dining room was also a complete wreck, the floor being covered with broken pieces of crockery, whil in other rooms of the house the mantels were torn from their sockets, wrecking other articles as they fell.

A sad and touching incident was the fact that the cook was so badly injured she could not be given medical aid for at least half an hour after she had been blown several feet from from where explosion occurred, and spectators shivered as they viewed her body which was wet and covered with ashes and water, while her groans of agony were most pitiful.

Mr. Langston is a prominent member of the local bar, and soon hundreds of people were visitors at the scene, offering a helping hand in any way possible.

Another In Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—A kitchen range in the home of D. E. Beck, No. 522 East Hargett street, exploded on account of the freeze today and Mr. Beck is in bed from injuries he sustained and Mrs. Beck is suffering from a badly bruised foot. The explosion practically wrecked the kitchen and shattered window glass in other parts of the house.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

Revenue Cutter Itasca Gone to Render Aid.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The steamer Northwestern, oil laden from Port Arthur, Tex., and with 23 men aboard, is helplessly battling with the sea off Cape Lookout, N. C. Both propellers are gone. The revenue cutter Itasca sailed this afternoon from Beaufort, N. C., to the steamer's assistance.

OUTLINES

Postmaster General Hitchcock's recommendation for government ownership of telegraph lines has excited much comment and it was rumored that it had caused a break between him and Taft.——The United States Supreme Court yesterday decided that the employers' liability act was constitutional.——The reported massacre of 10,000 Manchus by Chinese rebels has been confirmed.——Senator Lorimer yesterday told the committee investigating his election the story of his life; how he rose from bootblack to bank president and United States Senator.——The striking operatives at Lawrence, Mass., engaged in a riot yesterday which necessitated the placing of the town under martial law. Over 150,000 hands are out of employment.——A hot water tank attached to the range in Mr. J. D. Langston's kitchen at Goldsboro, N. C., exploded yesterday, killing the cook and injuring two children.——Part of the stock has been subscribed for a $150,000 cotton mill in Bladenboro, N. C., and balance is in sight.——In its suit against the beef trust the government produced evidence yesterday to show that the packers were guilty of doctoring their books.——When seen at Oyster Bay yesterday Col. Roosevelt was elated over the Supreme Court decision upholding the employers' liability act, it being one of his favorite measures.——An attempt was made this morning to assassinate the Chinese Premier by throwing a bomb under his carriage.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-8; closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet; flour steady; wheat steady. No. 2 red 97 3-4 elevator export basis and 100 f. o. b. afloat. Corn firm, export new 70 cents f. o. b afloat. Rosin quiet; turpentine quiet

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MANCHU MASSACRE JUST CONFIRMED

Manchus Reported Murdered by Rebels Number Fully 10,000.

SEVERAL TOWNS WERE LOOTED

A Graphic Description of Conditions in the Interior of China is Given in an Interview With a Traveler.

Peking, Jan. 15.—The Kan Su Imperial army, after much fighting, has succeeded in pushing its way to within 60 miles of Sian Fu. The entire province of Shen Si is in a turmoil. Many towns have been looted and deserted.

The reported massacre of 10,000 Manchus by rebels in the Shen Si district is confirmed.

Conditions in the interior of China are graphically described in an interview with Adolph Herman, who went to Tai Yuan Fu to rescue women and children of the China Inland mission. He says:

"The impression I got from the rebels was far from favorable. There was no responsible head and some 20 men in various kinds of uniforms had possession of the railroad station at Ching Hsing Hsien. On showing my passport and papers from the United States legation written in Chinese, I was escorted to the commander nearby. This officer had several hundred soldiers with no two uniforms alike and various kinds of rifles.

"The city of Tai Yuan Fu showed row after row of empty stores in the best business quarters of the city. On reaching the official quarters we were informed that a party of 21 foreigners, mostly ladies, were soon due. We went to Yang Chuan to meet them and were delayed for four days there on account of the fighting.

"On the night of December 10th a train with 20 wounded passed through to Tai Yuan Fu and during the night 500 cavalrymen entrained without horses and went out to the scene of the fighting.

"On the next afternoon a general retreat began. The first train contained Gen. Yao, commander at Nian Tsu Kwan, who had with him about 400 men. Then other train loads, containing in all about 2,000 troops, passed in succession.

"All day long stragglers arrived at Yan Chang and we apprehended trouble, but a train came from Tai Fu to meet them. Towards evening two of the stragglers fired their rifles near the station and the men in the cars, supposing the Imperials were on them, made a general scramble for the nearest hills. Only after discovering that their comrades had caused the firing did they return with great caution and got on board the train which speedily departed for Tai Yuan Fu.

"On the 13th we made our departure towards the east and after reaching Nian Tsu Kwan, were sent through to Shih Chia Chwan unmolested.

"The rebels complained that the range of their guns was too short and so they had to flee before the Imperialists. Some of their new recruits did not even know how to handle their rifles and others of them were armed with spears."

The provinces of Shen Si and Shan Si, from which the reported massacre of 10,000 Manchus by rebels is now confirmed, have been hot-beds of the revolution for some months. On December 8th news was received by messenger from Sian Fu, the capital of Shan Si, that 8,000 Manchus had been staying in the province up to that date. A column of Imperial troops has been operating in the district to suppress the rebellion, but the slaying of Manchus has continued steadily.

Revolutionary Gunboats Sail.

Shanghai, China, Jan. 15.—Three cruisers and three transports conveying three battalions of revolutionary infantry, eight machine guns and three mountain guns, sailed from Shanghai today for Chi Fu. A large force of revolutionaries is reported to have concentrated 70 miles south of the Fu Chow Pukow railroad line.

Abdication Plans delayed

Peking, China, Jan. 15.—Discussion regarding the abdication of the Emperor continues, but up to this evening has not resulted in any decision being reached. The court is unable to reconcile the conflicting advice of the different factions.

Some Manchu leaders urge that the Emperor abdicate and remain in Pekingp, while the Chinese contend that abdication would be futile unless the court departs from the capital.

It is understood that plans for the abdication have undergone delay pending the final arrangements, including the place of retirement, the guarantee of pensions and other terms offered by the Republicans. There has been great difficulty in devising assurances for carrying out the Republican pledges. No confidence exists in the ability or in the firm intention of the Republicans to observe their promises.

It is believed that certain legations have been approached by Premier Yuan Shi Kai and these have telegraphed to their government to ascertain whether any measures of foreign mediation which would result in foreign guarantees could be devised.

Mongolians Seize Khailer

Harbin, Manchuria, Jan. 15.—A

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STRIKING OPERATIVES IN RIOT

One Dead and Many Injured at Lawrence, Mass.—City Placed Under Martial Law—Thousands Out of Job.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 15.—Eight companies of State militia, including one field battery, commanded by Col. E. Lorey Sweeter, placed the mill district of this city under martial law tonight, after a day of rioting due to the strike of 15,000 operatives in the big cotton and woolen mills. At least 150,000 other hands were thrown out of work by the stopping of machinery and the attacks on the mills by the strikers. In one instance, a company of militia had to charge a mob with fixed bayonets, one boy being probably fatally hurt. Thirty-five arrests of armed rioters were made during the day and a few strikes and mill employes, who were defending the mill gates, were treated for bullet wounds. A majority of the mills are expected to reopen in the morning and the militiamen have been instructed to use drastic measures to prevent a repetition of today's outbreaks.

Even if the mills reopen, it is expected they can run only with a reduced force, as the strikers have trebled their strength since the beginning of the strike on Friday.

Although the strike was originally instituted in protest of a reduction in pay because of the operation of the new 54-hour law making the working week two hours shorter, the strikers now declare that they will not return without a 15 per cent. increase and other concessions, including double pay for overtime work and the abolition of the premium or bonus system.

This decision of the strikers was made known at a conference between strike leaders and members of the city government this afternoon.

Throughout today there were outbreaks in rapid succession, the police finding the strikers and their sympathizers particularly hard to deal with, because of the many nationalities represented. No less than 45 tongues are spoken by employes of Lawrence mills.

The opening of the mills at 7 o'clock was the signal for the first outbreak, when strikers stormed the gates of the Wood, Washington, Prospect and other mills. They were repulsed by police and mill employes with streams of water, but their tactics resulted in the closing down of nearly two-thirds of the plants.

Later there were clashes between strikers and the soldiers and mill officials about the lower Pacific, Atlantic and Arlington and other mills, in which shots were exchanged and several persons slightly injured. The police fired into the air to frighten the rioters, but the fire hose proved more effective.

Three local militia organizations, two infantry companies and battery C, light artillery, were called out early when it was seen the police could not cope with the situation.

Until unawed by the shower of ice, however, the strikers pressed forward. Capt. Baniett ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. In the charge several persons were injured, a Sicilian boy, Dominic Raprasa, being so badly hurt that he probably will die. Police from other cities arrived tonight to aid the forces already here.

Judge Mahoney, of the local court, held a session tonight when 27 rioters were placed on trial and found guilty. Three were sentenced to two years in the house of correction and the other 24 were given out year sentences.

Fourteen hundred strikers attended the mass meeting tonigat in the city hall and twice that number assembled outside unable to gain admittance. The speakers urged the strikers to stand together to avoid rioting, and to do all in their power to keep others from reporting for duty in the morning. The same speakers spoke outside at an overflow meeting and their suggestions of peaceful methods were met with hisses.

Before adjourning the strikers voted to stand by the demands for an increase of 15 per cent. and other concessions.

Mayor Scanlon tonight issued an order that all saloons must remain closed tomorrow.

ACCOUNT FOR INVESTMENT

Large Investment Made by Marshall Field Unaccounted For

New York, Jan. 15.—An accounting of an investment of $600,000, alleged to have been made by the late Marshall Field, of Chicago, in the Virginia Coal Purchase Company, a $6,000,000 concern organized to develop coal lands in the Clinchfield district in Virginia, is sought in a suit filed in court here by the executors and trustees of the dry goods merchants' estate against Thomas F. Ryan, Norman B. Ream, T. Jefferson Coolidge and the New York banking firm of Blair & Company, who, with Field, it is alleged, were members of the syndicate which raised the $6,000,000 capital.

The complaint sets forth that Field completed payment of $600,000 as his proportion of the capital in 1906 and that in June of that year, the defendant without authority, formed a new syndicate called the Cumberland Syndicate with a capital of $15,000,000 and sold the assets of the Virginia Coal Purchase Company for $6,000,000 These assets, the complaint alleges, were not distributed nor was any payment made to the Field estate, although demand was duly made.

"The Daughter of the Clown."

Pathetic story of the music hall and "Old Fidelity", dramatic story of a remarkable dog actor at The Grand Theatre today. **

HITCHCOCK PLAN EXCITES COMMENT

He Recommended Government Ownership of Telegraph Lines.

BREAK WITH PRESIDENT TAFT?

Statement Issued from White House to the Effect That There Was No Friction Between Hitchcock and Taft

Washington, Jan. 15.—After Postmaster General Hitchcock had been in conference with President Taft for more than an hour today an authoritative statement was made at the White House that there had been no friction between the President and the Postmaster General over the latter's recommendation that the government acquire and operate all telegraph lines as an adjunct of the postal system.

Mr. Hitchcock had been summoned to the White House shortly before noon and there had been reports that the President was annoyed over the publication of the matter at this time. It developed, however, that Mr. Hitchcock had called the matter to the President's attention a year ago, but to make a more complete investigation a delay has been decided upon. Mr. Hitchcock had intended to bring the matter up again in recent cabinet sessions, but press of other business had prevented.

One report abroad today was to the effect that Mr. Hitchcock's action meant a break with President Taft and a probable alignment of the Postmaster General with the advocates of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for President. This was specifically denied.

It was also said that the Postmaster General's recommendation would go to Congress according to schedule to receive such consideration as the leaders of the House and Senate saw fit, and without comment by the President.

There was no disposition at the capitol to avoid any serious consideration of the proposed plan.

In the House, Representative Moon, of Tennessee, chairman of the post-office committee, announced that the matter would be given earnest attention.

Speaker Champ Clark declared that government telegraph was too big a subject to discuss until all the details of the Postmaster General's plan became known.

Democratic Leader Underwood was reticent and the Republican Leader of the House treated the project gingerly.

Senator Williams, of Mississippi, said he had been in favor of the general proposition for twenty years.

"I think all kinds of intelligence," he said, "should go through the Post-office Department, although I can see very good reasons why it might not be practical to take over the telephones at this time."

"I think Mr. Hitchcock is trying to change the subject and draw attention away from Mr. Taft and the coming election," said Representative Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the House Committee on Inter-State Commerce. "I am not in favor of the government owning anything that individuals can own under proper conditions."

Senator Stone, of Missouri, who has been much opposed to government ownership of railroads said:

"I can see more good reasons why the government should own the telegraph than why it should own the railroads."

Senator Borah, of Idaho, said: "I am in favor of the general proposition."

Progressive Republican leaders in the House favored government purchase of telegraph lines under proper safeguards. "I am inclined to be in favor of the proposal," said Representative Norris, of Nebraska.

"I am also for the plan," said Representative Murdock, of Kansas, "but it will have to be carried out only after thorough investigation."

"I am against ownership of telegraph companies," said Representative Hill, of Connecticut, Republican. "The government controlled telegraphs of England are a heavy expense to the taxpayers there and a failure so far as financial prosperity is concerned."

"If the government acquisition of telegraph lines is to be considered the acquisition and operation of express companies should be considered at the same time," said Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee

Colossal Political Machine.

New York, Jan. 15.—Clarence M. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company, declared today that if the government took over the telegraph lines of the country as is desired by Postmaster Hitchcock, he believed the investment would be unprofitable. He said the cost would be enormous and he did not believe the plan would be carried out as long as there was competition in the telegraph business.

"The step would lead to taking over the telephone lines also," said Mr. Mackay. "The British government found this to be so and two weeks ago it took over the telephone lines in England at an enormous expense. The telegraph and telephone lines in this

country are worth from $2,000,000,000 to $3,000,000,000. This would include the independent telephone companies, owning nearly $500,000,000 of property and having some 450,000 stockholders. I venture to say that they would be operated by the government at great annual loss just as in Great Britain, where the losses on the telegraphs alone up to date are figured at $175,000,000. Moreover, the government would then be employing hundreds of thousands of clerks, telephone girls, telegraph operators, managers, etc. It would be a colossal political machine."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Many Trivial Cases at Yesterday's Session—Drunks.

Real Winter weather seems to have had but little effect upon those who are bent in colliding with the law, and there was about the usual assortment of mourners on the Recorder's court bench yesterday, most of them being there on charges of partaking too freely of various and sundry liquids alleged at this season of the year to be good in warding off colds.

John Thomas, colored, charged with vagrancy, was found guilty and was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads, judgment being held open, however, until an investigation could be made to ascertain whether or not the negro's claim that he is working is true.

E. A. Brewer, a white man, was fined $5 and costs for participating in an affray with some person not known to the police; judgment was suspended against P.C.Quinney, white,charged with being drung and disorderly; a nol pros was taken in a case against William and Josh Simmons, white, charged with firing guns in the city limits. Timothy Ware, colored, was found guilty on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

T. J. Newcom, Jr., white, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon W. L. Moore, and was fined $25 and costs; G. H. Dunn, white, was convicted on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and judgment was suspended on payment of costs; E. H. Tolar, white, faced the same charge and received a similar sentence. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs against C. R. Firchelds, drunk and disorderly, and also against Junius Gordon, white, for an assault upon Fred Gallett.

A nol pros was taken in the case against H. Mack Godwin, charged with an assault upon James Rivenbark.

Four ordinary drunks were let off on payment of costs. A case charging disorderly conduct against L. B. Symms, white, was continued for the defendant until January 17th, and another against John Jones, colored, charged with vagrancy, was continued until today.

DR. HILL TO SPEAK

President of A. & M. College to Deliver Address Here Friday

Announcement was made yesterday that President D. H. Hill, of Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, had accepted an invitation extended to him by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, to deliver a lecture in this city and that Friday night of this week had been selected as the date. The lecture will be given in the auditorium of the High School and the public is most cordially invited to attend. Dr. Hill was to have visited Wilmington last year when the annex to the High School building was dedicated, but he was unable to fill the engagement. However, he promised Mr. Blair to come to Wilmington at some future time and deliver an address and the promise is now about to be fulfilled. It means that there is a treat in store for those who attend. This is the first formal lecture of this kind to be given in the auditorium of the High School directly under the school authorities and is only one of a series of popular addresses they hope to have from time to time.

While the address will be particularly for young men Dr. Hill will be heard with a great deal of interest by all the patrons of the schools and progressive citizens of the community. It will be of interest what he will have to say in the matter of textile and industrial education, in which there has been much interest in recent years. Dr. Hill is a writer and speaker as well as an educator of note and will be heard with much pleasure on the occasion of his visit to this city.

Seats will be reserved for the alumni of the A. & M. College and the alumni of the High School and all students of the old Tileston school.

DEATH OF LITTLE SON

Rev. and Mrs T. C. Ellers, of Elise, N. C., Bereaved

Many Wilmington friends of Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Ellers of Elise, N. C., where Mr. Ellers is pastor of the Elise circuit of Methodist churches, will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their little son, Thomas Cuninggin Ellers, which occurred at the family home at Elise Friday night at 8 o'clock. The funeral and interment took place Sunday at Elsie. The little one was two years, one month and twelv days old and was a very bright and manly little fellow and was loved by all who knew him. He was stricken last August with acute poliomyelitis or spinal infantile paralysis, but until about two weeks ago was gradually improving and the fond and devoted parents had hope that he would finally recover. But the little fellow contracted a deep cold, which probably developed into pneumonia, which was too much for the little sufferer and he sank gradually until the end Friday night. Mr. Ellers formerly resided in this city and many friends of the family tenderly sympathize with the bereaved parents.

Funeral on Sunday.

The funeral of Mr. Fred Williams, whose death occurred Saturday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Saturday, was held from the chapel of the M. H. Brimmer Co., funeral directors, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and was attended by a number of sorrowing friends of the deceased. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, conducted the services, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. V. M. Watters, J. A. Crook, J. S. Canady and H. High.

Men's high cut shoes, rubber and leather boots, at Carl F. Strunck & Co. je 16-2t.

..Theatrical..

"The Blue Mouse," a Clyde Fitch comedy, was presented at the Academy of Music last night to a small audience, due partly to the weather and partly to the reputation of the production for being of a rather risque character. The reputation of the play was fully sustained, but production presented by what was pronounced a most capable company, amused and entertained the audience. Miss Wanda Ludlow sustained well the title role and she was given splendid support. While the opera house was not as warm as it is ordinarily, it was never theless comfortable. The trouble with the heating plant seems now to have been remedied.

The Scottish Canadian band, known the world over as the "Kilties", commenced their season by giving the first concert in Rochester on the opening day of the exposition, September 25th. They are making a transcontinental tour under the direction of Mr. T. P. J. Power, the gentleman who so successfully toured them around the world.

The start of the world tour was made at Ottawa where over 5,000 people gave the famous organization a hearty send-off. Among those present at the farewell reception of the band were the vice regal party, the mayor, city council, the leading military and civil authorities, the Premier and the leader of the opposition and several members of Parliament. Every Canadian city declared a holiday and the mayors presented illuminated addresses. The tour was a marvellous undertaking and 86,000 miles were traveled over land and sea before the band again set foot on Canadian soil.

England, where they were a previously a triumph, was again visited and so were the most of the countries in Europe. Eleven years of continued success has already placed the "Kilties" in the vanguard of progress, and two Royal Commands by the King within 60 days of one another was a crowning feature.

This famed organization is to give two concerts in Wilmington on Friday (Lee's birthday). It will be heard at special matinee and again at night. The prices for the matinee will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. At night the prices will run to $1. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.

Dr. Cook's Visit.

A good many people in the city are awaiting with interest the arrival of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who is to lecture at the Academy Saturday night. Dr. Cook has already spoken at a number of places in the State and there are reports which indicate that he is gaining some supporters.

It is understood that Dr. Cook will explain in his lecture here the reasons for his silence while he was being attacked and his claims to the discovery of the pole combated. In this respect the following statement of Dr. Cook may prove interesting:

"Disgusted with the rival campaign against me, and being so physically unstrung at the time that I would have been unable to cope with the conspiracies which aimed to blacken my character, I decided to go away and let my enemies exhaust their abuse, and determined to retire and rest, and to resolve my case in quietude and secrecy. I left America and my enemies gleefully interpreted this as an admission of imposture. But meanwhile I took advantage of the opportunity to rest and gain an accurate perspective of the situation. I thought out my case, considering it pro and con, puzzled out the reasons for, and the source of, the clamor against me. Through friends in America, who worked quietly and effectively, I secured evidence, which is embodied in affidavits, which laid bare the methods used, and just what charges were made to discredit me in the Mt. McKinley affair. I learned of the methods used, and just what charges were made, to discredit my polar claim. Damaging admissions were secured concerning Mr. Peary's fabricated attacks from the mouths of Mr. Peary's own associates. Knowing these facts, at the proper time I returned to my native country to confront my enemies. I have proceeded in detail to state my case and reveal the hitherto unknown inside facts of the entire polar controversy."

At The Grand.

The merrymakers down town yesterday, sleighing and snowballing, could not resist the tempting bill of amusement at the Grand Theafre and hundreds of them dropped in for a short time to enjoy the comforts of the place and to witness the performances. The same will be true today and the Grand is relaxing none of its efforts to please in spite of the stress of weather and the diversions offered in the street. Today a great Pathe, "The Daughter of the Clown," will lead the bill and this will tell of a music hall, a jester and his daughter, both of whom are playing at the same place. The girl is killed in an automobile wreck and the father retires. Later he finds a country girl of such striking resemblance to his daughter that he induces her to come to his home and dress in the daughter's costume. The resemblance is so striking that the father dies in the arms of the adopted girl. The other film is a first presentation of the Essanay photoplay, "Old Fidelity," a dramatic story featuring a remarkable dog actor. In addition to these there will be a third picture and a new song by Mr. Morgan. All in all, today's offering at the Grand will be one of the best of the week and all patrons of the house are cordially invited to come and spend a while.

The Bijou

And yet another warm show for a cold day. That is what the Bijou, that always smiles graciously on the public under any and all circumstancces and which makes its a special object to shed brightness on dismal days, will offer today. The Bijou is all spick-and-span for a fine show and intends to dish it up in red-hot manner. Today's music will be of the especially delighful and cheering nature, being all new and the very latest, and the films will warm the heart with stirring dramatic action and brighten the mind with plenty of smiles. One of the biggest of all comedy films is on today in "Uncle Hiram's List." It is a photoplay of rural nature, which is ever interesting, but it possesses an entirely new theme and it will convulse folks, although it also has a plot of intense heart interest. The topliner of the dramatic films is a great Selig creation; in fact, the best thing Selig has yet manufactured. It is called "The Right Name But the Wrong Man." It tells of strange circumstances that lead to the arrest and imprisonme of the wrong man, how his girl goes back on him and becomes engaged to a young army officer, how the alleged felon upon securing his liberty enlists in the army, is subjected to insults by the officer and finally, in a crisis, while the officer shows a "yellow streak," performs an act of heroism in battle. Then it is that honors come to him, but he spurns the love of the young woman who in his hour of need had forsaken him. Its a great film.

S.S.S. NATURE'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

The conditions and causes which produce Rheumatism all suggest a healthful vegetable remedy as the surest and safest cure. The disease is brought about by the accumulation of uric acid, an irritating, pain-producing property in the blood. This causes a weakening and souring of the circulation which then becomes unfit for nourishing the body, while the deposits of uric acid in the nerves, muscles, joints and bones produce the pain and agony of Rheumatism. To treat the trouble with medicines containing potash or other strong minerals, is simply adding another poison to the already weak, diseased blood, sapping it of its remaining vitality, and perhaps in the end making a physical wreck of the sufferer. The one safe and only cure for Rheumatism is S. S. S. It is nature's remedy for this disease, made entirely from healthful vegetable ingredients extracted from the roots, herbs and barks of the forest and fields. S. S. S. goes down into the blood and removes every trace of the cause of Rheumatism, cleanses and purifies the circulation, and restores health and comfort to those who are suffering from this painful disease. There is but one way to be sure you are not dosing your system with mineral medicines, and that is to take S. S. S. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. J. SHEHAN.

Held Yesterday Morning From St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

Despite the incelement weather, a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives assembled at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral yesteday moning when sad and impressive funeral services were held in honor of the memory of Mr. John J. Sheehan, whose death occurred suddenly Saturday afternoon in a down town drug store. The services, which were of a beautiful and solemn nature, were conducted by Rev. Father Thos. P. Hayden, assistant priest at St. Mary's. Beautiful and appropriate music was rendered by the choir. Members of the local lodge Knights of Columbus, Eyota Tribe, No. 5, I. O. R. M., and the Hibernian Benevolent Society attended the services at the church and followed the procession to Oakdale cemetery in a body.

The grave was banked with many beautiful floral designs, sent by the sorrowing friends of the deceased as a final tribute of love and respect. The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. T. Donlan, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur, Herry Woollcott, A. B. Skelding and Dr. Morris M. Caldwell; active, Messrs. J. J. Allen, Thos. Baird, E. P. Cunningham, W. J. Bergen, J. J. Reese and Dr. Thos. B. Carroll.

MR. BATTIS PLEASED

Lyceum Course Attraction Drew Large Audience Last Night

Mr. William Sterling Battis, said to be the greatest living interpreter of Dickens' characters, appeared at the Boys' Brigade last night as one of the attractions of the Lyceum Course. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, he was greeted by a large audience and one that felt fully repaid by the evening's entertainment for having braved the weather. Mr. Battis has dramatized several of Dickens' novels and presents them in monologue, in full costume, with all the interest, situation and action of a real drama. He gave the following last night: "Old Grandfather," from "Old Curiosity Shop;" "Alderhood;" "Uriah Heep;" "Micawber;" "Bill Sykes;" "Capt. Cuttle;" "Mrs. McStinger," and "Sidney Carton, from "Tale of Two Cities." While all were good Mr. Battis' presentation of "Uriah Heep" and "Old Grandfather," probably won the greatest favor of the audience. Mr. Battis is truly an artist and his entertainment was enjoyed.

WATER TANK EXPLODED

Kitchen at Home of Mr. T. L. Rowell Partially Wrecked Sunday

The kitchen at the residence of Mr. T. L. Rowell, No. 108 North Eighth street, was partially wrecked Sunday morning as the result of the explosion of the water heater connected with the range. The water had been cut off in anticipation of a freeze and through some inadvertence had not been turned on again when a fire was built in the stove to prepare breakfast. The cook had failed to show up during the morning and Mr. Rowell had gone with Mrs. Rowell to the kitchen to assist in preparing the meal. Fortunately they had stepped out of the kitchen just for a moment when the tank exploded with a loud report, tearing a portion of the plastering from the ceiling and smashing crockery to a considerable extent. No one was injured.

It was also reported yesterday that a similar explosion had occurred at the home of Mr. J. O. Brock, but the particulars were not learned.

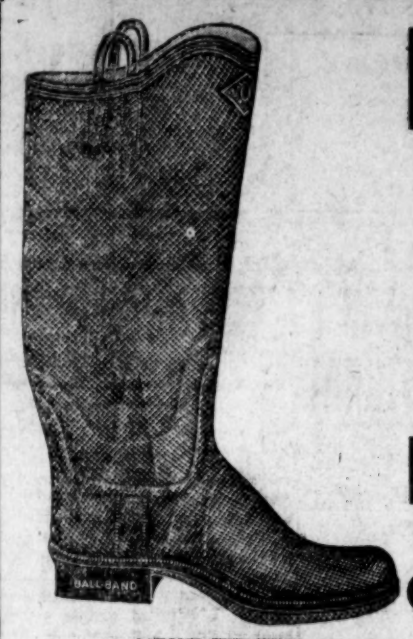
MARITIME MISCELLANY

Norwegian Steamer Arrives---Estelle at Charleston---Notes

The Norwegian steamer Round Brook, Capt. Henderson, arrived yesterday from Hamburg, Germany, and is discharging a cargo of 1,225 tons of kainit at the Seaboard Air Line docks.

The schooner Estelle which was in port here recently and whose captain, J. E. Walker, is well-known, was stripped by the recent storm off Frying Pan shoals. The Estelle was picked up by the revenue cutter Yamacraw and towed safely into Charleston.

The Clyde Line steamer Carib arrived yesterday afternoon from New York twelve hours late, having been delayed in sailing at New York.



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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Most Severe Weather on Record—Fayetteville Man's Habeas Corpus. Pardons for Convicts—Five New Corporations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—After a three days' seige of the coldest weather on record here since February, 1899, when the mercury dipped to two degrees below zero, Raleigh has another forecast of "fair and colder".

However, the "fair" feature of the forecast is a decided improvement from the threatening and snowy weather that has hovered over this section for several days and there is also the assurance from the Weather Bureau that the drop of the mercury will not be so low as it was the past few days. The lowest registration the past week was on Sunday morning, about 4 o'clock, when the thermometer stood at six degrees above zero for some time. There was a steady rise in the temeprature during Sunday and this morning at 4 o'clock it was 21 degrees and had risen to 30 degrees by noon. The turn to "colder" is expected to strike here tonight again. When the thaw comes there are sure to be no end of water pipe troubles as the homes in the city that hadn't frozen pipes are decidedly the exception.

Judge Bragaw is to hear on Wednesday in chambers here the case of Chas. K. Faucette, of Fayetteville, who has sued out a habeas corpus proceeding in an effort to secure release from the State Hospital for the Insane here, where he has been committed by his sister, Mrs. Morgan, of Fayetteville, and a brother, who lives in Oxford. The young man was at one time private secretary to W. W. Fuller and was treated in the State Hospital once before and discharged as cured. This time the commitment is on the ground that while he seems sane in many respects, he has "business delusions" that necessitate his commitment to the insane hospital. Chas. U. and C. W. Harris represent Faucette and A. A. Hicks, of Oxford, is representing the brother and sister of the patient.

Pardons for four convicts were issued today by Governor Kitchin, the prisoners being from Guilford, Nash and Iredell counties. Basley Manblin, of Guilford, is pardoned from nine months service on the roads for immoral conduct, on the recommendation of the trial judge who declares that developments since the sentence have convinced him that the sentence was too severe. He has served since September. Aaron Fox and Willie P. Baxter, of Nash county, are pardoned from the remainder of a sentence of 18 months imposed last March, for store-breaking and larceny. The judge the solicitor, county officers and the prosecutor whose store was broken open, join in asking for the pardon on the ground of sufficient punishment.

The other pardon is for Winfield Jefferson, Iredell, who has served since July on a one-year sentence for assault. A tree fell on him soon after he began service of sentence and the authorities say that he will not be in condition to resume work before his term of sentence expires. All these pardons are conditioned on future good behavior.

Charters were issued today for five new corporations in Pender, Forsyth, Davidson, Pitt and Bladen counties. The Bank of Atkinson, Pender county, is chartered with $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. T. Hobgood, E. E. Murphy and others. The Vogue (Inc.) Winston-Salem, is chartered with $25,000 capital by N. G. Fletcher, W. L. Reid and others for mercantile business; James H. Clark Co., Elizabethtown, Bladen county, capital $15,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by Jas. H. Clark and others for mercantile business; the Hooker & Anthony Co., Greenville, capital $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by C. M. Warren and others for mercantile business; the Davidsonian Publishing Co., Thomasville, N. C., capital $25,000 authorized and $2,250 subscribed by D. C. McRae, Archibald Johnson and others for publishing the Davidsonian and for job printing.

The January term of Wake county court will be concluded Wednesday or Thursday of this week by Judge Bragaw, this being the least important term so far as notable cases are concerned, that has been held in a great while. The case of Wiley Austin, the Holly Springs negro, for the murder of Garfield Williams, was the only notable case. He submitted to the charge of manslaughter and got off with a five year sentence.

The receipts of the Raleigh postoffice for the calendar year ending December 31st, aggregated $125,780 against $112,337 for the previous year. This was a gain of $13,444 for 1911. These figures have just been compiled by Postmaster Willis G. Briggs.

The severe weather cnoditions the past week have completely tied up the building operations in Raleigh, cutting down weekly payrolls by many thousands of dollars. The most notable suspensions of work are on the quarter million dollar State fire-proof building and on the Bland Hotel, both reinforced concrete structures.

Governor Kitchin issues requisition on the Governor of New York for Frank Murphy, wanted in Rockingham county for a well-nigh fatal assault upon D. M. Vernon, near Leaksville last May. At the time Gov. Kitchin offered a reward of $200 for Murphy, who is now under arrest in Utica, N. Y.

STORM AT ROSINDALE

Snow Eight Inches Deep--R. F. D. Carrier Out of Commission

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rosindale, N. C., Jan. 15.—Rosindale witnessed the heaviest snow storm in the memory of the oldest inhabitants Saturday, snow on the level being eight inches deep. The mercury fell to eight degrees above zero. Saturday is snowed off and on all day and at 5:30 P. M. started to sleet and sleeted for two hours. Mr. J. M. Meshaw, R. F. D. Carrier No. 1, started on his route Saturday at 1:30 A. M., got five miles and had to turn and come back to the office, very nearly frozen. Today he did not attempt a delivery, the roads and streams being impassible.

Comfortable and Cozy.

The Snow King has no terrors for satisfied patrons of The Grand Theatre. Big bill today. **

AFFAIRS AT KINSTON

LaGrange Housebreakers Take On Appeal—Results of Storm

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 15.—Counsel for Lonnie Millican, Jim Britt and Nick Joyner, the three negroes convicted here of housebreaking in LaGrange, resulting in damage of more than $25,000, and sentenced in Superior Court Friday by Judge Ferguson to 30 years each in State's prison, have appealed to Supreme Court. Counsel profess belief in the innocence of the men, and they say they will exhaust every effort to secure a new trial.

A spectacular escape from death was effected by X. Nobles, white, a barber, when he rolled off the main track of the Norfolk-Southern just in time to avert being ground under the wheels of a through passenger train. Nobles was hurrying to get over the track at a street crossing as the train was approaching, when his feet slipped and he fell across the rails. Maintaining sufficient presence of mind, he succeeded in rolling to safety and escaped with but a few slight scratches.

With the temperature at about ten above, ten inches of snow covering the ground, the United Charities and minor charitable organizations here, made preparations Saturday night to nip in the bud any undue suffering caused by Saturday's blizzard and the ensuing severe wather. However, up to today requests for aid have been infrequent. The municipal authorities and officers of the charitable societies feared a repitition of the conditions which existed following similar weather in 1899, and accordingly systematic arrangements were perfected to circumvent a seige of hardships in the poor districts of the city. That no danger of fuel famine exists was assured by coal and wood dealers today. The weather is the severest in 13 years in this section. The snow, which was accompanied by some wind, began at 6:30 A. M. Saturday, and was preceded by 36 hours of threatening weather and a drop of 32 degrees in the temperature. All trains ran an hour or more late, and one passenger train on the Norfolk-Southern, due at 6:45 P. M. Saturday from Newbern, did not arrive until about 2:30 A. M. Sunday. A trrough freight on that road, from Beaufort to Goldsboro, was stalled 14 hours at Tuscarora, and was temporarily abandoned. In one case three locomotives were required to pull one passenger train. Business was almost suspended here Saturday, and had not reached the normal state today. Rural mail carriers returned to the city after finding it impossible to cover their routes in the snow storm. Telegraph and telephone services maintained open wires on nearly all lines without difficulty.

WEATHER IN LUMBERTON

Most Severe in Years---Mule Halts Seaboard Air Line Train

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 15.—Not since 1899 has this section experienced as severe weather as for the past two days. On the 13th of February that year the weather bureau reported a temperature of one above zero. Yesterday morning it reported 4 above. The thermometer began rising yesterday morning and by 12 o'clock had reached 24 at which point it remained the balance of the day and through the night. At 9 o'clock this morning everything is frozen hard and no relief is in sight. During yesterday many people cleared the snow in places and fed the birds. They did not need a second invitation to partake of the grits and bread offered them. Saturday night water froze in pitchers in rooms where the fire did not stop burning. We saw one bottle of vinegar frozen solidly. Eggs that are being cooked have to have the shell broken and peeled off like potatoes. Waterworks in many of the places are already bursting and the plumbers are not able to keep up with the calls. Your correspondent saw one plumber leaving town this morning for another town to try to employ additional help. Unless there is an early change for the better many people are going to be short of wood.

A mule which got out of his stable last night strayed off and walked into the Seaboard Air Line trestle a short distance above the station. After going 15 or 20 feet on the trestle the animal's feet went down between the ties where his muleship remained until the arrival of Train No. 44 from Charlotte. The train being under control, what might have been a terrible accident was averted. The engineer saw the mule on the track in time to stop within eight feet of it. The train was delayed over an hour before the mule could be removed from its perilous position.

Goes With Wilder Agency.

Mr. S. R. Adams, who has been with the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line for the past several years, has resigned to accept a position with the H. F. Wilder real estate agency. He will have charge of the city sales department and the collection of rentals. Mr. Adams is a most capable young business man and will no doubt make a success in his new line of endeavor.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO. SUCCESSFUL.

Induced Dr. Howard Co., to Make Special Prices.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

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So great is the demand for this specific that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., has been able to secure only a limited supply, and everyone who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send 25 cents and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

W. L. I. BOYS ELATED.

"Best in the State," Says Inspector General in Annual Report.

Contained in the annual report of the Inspector General and Assistant Inspector General of the State National Guard, referring to the Wilmington Light Infantry, of this city, which has been a source of much pride to the members since it reached them, is the following:

"No recommendations for this company. It was the best the Inspector ever saw in this State. I recommend that the appropriation be allowed."

The report was issued from the office of Adjutant General R. L. Leinsber, at Raleigh, and copies of it were received by the officers of the W. L. I. a few days ago. The report on the local company is the shortest of any in the State, as well as the most complimentary, and the friends of the soldier laddies have been congratulating them on their fine showing. The Inspection was made last March by Col. Harper, of Kinston, assistant State Inspector General, and Capt. Corput, U. S. A., formerly stationed at Fort Caswell.

Sale of Valuable Lot.

Through the live real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly property on the west side of Seventh street, between Princess and Market streets, was transferred yesterday from Mr. John S. McEachern and wife to Mr. J. Irving Bear, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $4,500. The property is 55x66 feet in size and has a residence on it which is occupied by Mr. Clarence Myers. It is understood that it is Mr. Bear's intention to erect a handsome apartment house on the property.

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

Doctors Could Not Help Mrs. Templeton—Regained Health through Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Hooper, Nebraska.—"I am very glad to tell how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me. For five years I suffered from female troubles so I was scarcely able to do my work. I took doctors' medicines and used local treatments but was not helped. I had such awful bearing down pains and my back was so weak I could hardly walk and could not ride. I often had to sit up nights to sleep and my friends thought I could not live long. At my request my husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I commenced to take it. By the time I had taken the seventh bottle my health had returned and I began doing my washing and was a well woman. At one time for three weeks I did all the work for eighteen boarders with no signs of my old trouble returning. Many have taken your medicine after seeing what it did for me. I would not take $1000 and be where I was. You have my permission to use my name if it will aid anyone."—Mrs. SUSIE TEMPLETON, Hooper, Nebraska.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:58 p m
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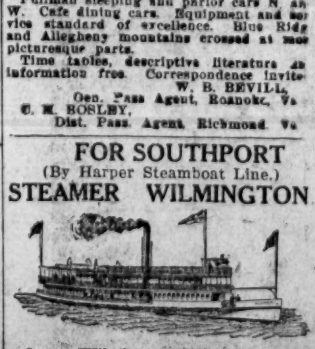

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective January 1st, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 50, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.						WEST BOUND.					
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park		Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville		Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach		Leave Winter Park for Wilmington		Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington		Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington	
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No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

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No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Tuesday, January 16, 1912.

Where was some of this weather last August?

If Dr. Cook is still looking for the North Pole he needn't go any further.

Oscar Underwood takes hold of things with a hand that never trembles.

Among the optimists might be mentioned the coal and wood men and the plumbers.

In what particular is the initiative, the referendum and the recall a National issue?

A great deal of the unrest in the country is because too many people like rest better than they do work.

Probably Col. Bryan will now be considered safe and sane. He has indulged in the luxury of a motor car.

If the government were run by business men, instead of by politicians for Big Business, all would be forgiven.

Dr. Wiley wouldn't dare to get gay with anything that would resemble a ban on rice, stewed chicken and dumplings.

When you fall down, get right up and try it again. That's the way men must do in this world if they expect to cut much ice.

A St. Louis paper is against Champ Clark for President because he says d—n. Yes, but look what kind of politicians he has to fight.

A Chicago court required a man to pay $5,000 for a stolen kiss. According to that rating, a stolen kiss in Wilmington would be worth $5,000,000 or more.

Some of the inhabitants of the earth worship the Sun. People in this region would do something along the same line if they ever get a chance again.

The Kansas City Journal says a Tacoma woman enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to serve on a jury with her husband. Why should it be stated that the jury failed to come to an agreement?

The Salisbury Evening Post has entered the ninth year of its publication. The Post has served the people of Salisbury and Rowan county for eight years because it has been a paper in every respect worthy of that young city. The Post is a credit to Salisbury.

Dr. Cook is entitled to a hearing on the ground of fair play. He is putting up a fight of self-defense and should receive a respectful hearing. Dr. Cook no doubt did his best to discover the North Pole, but it brought on a dispute because somebody else was envious and wanted the honor. Some people act like they think Dr. Cook came very nearly freezing and starving just to come back and say he had been to the top of the world.

Col. Roosevelt promised to keep quiet but last week in a speech before the Aldine Club in New York, he spoke confidentially to the large assemblage of men at the banquet. After taking them into his confidence he let slip that he would accept the nomination for President "under certain circumstances." He is now worried because some fellow went right out and told the newspaper men about it. That is just what he might have expected and probably it is what he intended, without appearing to make it known himself. Most of the country has believed all along that the Colonel would accept the nomination under "certain circumstances" and that he is neglecting no opportunity to create the circumstances.

CURTAILMENT OF COTTON ACREAGE.

North Carolina came very nearly, if not quite, getting into the million bale class as a cotton producing State the past season. While this great crop of cotton aided considerably in swelling the South's cotton crop to at least 15,000,000 bales, fortunately it did not curtail the production of other crops. The corn crop, for instance, was the greatest ever grown in North Carolina.

North Carolina as a whole is peculiarly adapted to the production of cotton, and while being one of the smallest producers the State heads all the States as to average yield per acre. While in several mountain counties of North Carolina, many people never saw a stalk of cotton, much less a field of the staple, 90 per cent. of the State is a cotton growing region. The central portion of the State is peculiarly adapted to cotton growing, while in eastern Carolina the most ideal cotton lands to be found in the South exist by the millions of acres. It is in the east where we have the greatest yields per acre, for the soil and climate make all the conditions complete for growing a fine staple and abundant crop. While that is true, not one-tenth of the eastern cotton lands are even under cultivation of any kind. They are virgin and are yet to be brought under the hand of the husbandman.

In one sense, most of us are proud to see North Carolina reaching a higher up station in cotton production. The State really could produce 3,000,000 bales if the capacity of the State were put to a test and the labor were to be had. However, we are warned that cotton production throughout the South is at least one-fourth greater than the world can take at a profit to the grower. It is well, therefore, that North Carolina has never gone cotton crazy, even though we probably grew a million in 1911. North Carolina's agriculture probably shows a greater diversity than that of any other State, and yet there is need for more of it. While beating all the South as to average yield per acre, North Carolina is quite content for other portions of the South to get carried away with the all cotton idea.

Over-production along any line is ruinous and we need only recall the period when an over-production of wheat plastered mortgages all over the wheat region of the West. Because of our over-production of cotton we have witnessed the same conditions in the South off and on for years and years, and for the last few years we have seen the cotton milling industry languish, largely because of the over-production of too many goods of a certain class. Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and in the case of all the industries curtailment of production is its handmaid.

Cotton growers of the South have entered upon a wise plan to curtail production by cutting down the acreage, yet that is an impossibility without the earnest co-operation of cotton growers from North Carolina to Texas. Nevertheless, upon their efforts to organize a movement for co-operation, certain misguided editors have declared that it was punishable under the Sherman anti-trust law as an act in restraint of trade. The plan is nothing of the kind, but if it were, it should be entitled an Act to Promote Ruin and Bankruptcy Among Producers. It is just a little curious that some newspapers which do not sound a note on the real question of trusts have been quick to devote great amounts of space to exploit the so-called cotton-growers' trust. Their attitude is quite well understood, for they are playing into the hands of the interests which profit at the hands of the producers.

If prevention of the bankruptcy of any industry in America is in restraint of trade under the Sherman Act, which aims at an entirely different proposition, why it surely does need amendment. However, the Rock Hill and Robeson county plans to control the cotton situation are nothing of the kind. Hence, we say, go forward with both plans. We are glad North Carolina farmers, through their great Union, are doing that in a practicable way.

ON THE INDUSTRIAL JOB

Industries representing an investment of about a half million dollars or more were established or set on foot in Wilmington during the past year, and we must beat that record this year. With the completion of a new railroad, now giving Wilmington six railroads operated by three distinct systems or companies, the city is more than ever in a better position to attract attention as a receiving and distributing point. Rail and water transportation for raw material and finished products give Wilmington a strong position as an industrial city. When it comes to some class of industries of the heavier character, handling material in cargo and carload lots, that advantage emphatically is conspicuous.

With her five large fertilizer factories and a number of smaller size, Wilmington is successfully demonstrating what big establishments can do here. Nevertheless, this year will find Wilmington admirably adapted to the smaller industries by reason of the fact that they can utilize electric power. The Tidewater Power Company makes that possible by doubling its already extensive power plant. Electric power is what Wilmington has needed and the Tidewater people did a big thing for the city when it decided to so enlarge its plant that they could take care of such industries as need electric power in their operations. Electricity is more economical for power than many individual steam plants would be, since one big power plant will serve hundreds of small industries that otherwise would have to provide and operate their own steam plants.

Owing to the fact that coal can be had direct from the coal fields by rail from the mines or by the shipload from the greatest coal ports of this country, no doubt Wilmington can produce electric power as cheap as the hydro-electric plants can do it. Anyhow, manufacturers contend that there is very little difference in the cost of production and transmission as between water and coal plants. We should keep in mind that Wilmington will have electricity for a large class of industries and make it a point to mention that fact to inquirers if we will not give publicity to that advantage. The doubling of the plant of the Tidewater Power Company will greatly add to Wilmington's advantages as a manufacturing centre Don't let us overlook that important fact.

Quite often we can profit from the example of other cities, hence it is interesting to note that the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the Atlanta Freight Bureau have each begun campaigns on definite lines with two objects in view—continued industrial development and a wider market for Atlanta's wholesale and manufacturing interests. The Chamber of Commerce proposes to strengthen and augment Atlanta's manufacturing enterprises, while the Freight Bureau will seek to extend the field for the sale of Atlanta products. That persistent and intelligently conducted campaign brings fine results, it is stated that the number of Atlanta's industries grew from 196 in 1900 to 483 in 1910. During the same decade the capital invested in industries increased from $14,606,000 to $30,787,000 In 1900 there wre 7,966 employes, receiving salaries and wages of $2,597,000, while in 1910 there were 12,302 employes who were the beneficiaries a pay roll of more than $8,000,600. Within the same period the value of Atlanta's manufactured products increased from $14,418,000 to $30,038,000.

That is a cheering story of progress for an inland city which does not have the advantage of both water and rail transportation. At the same time, the Atlanta Journal complains that this splendid industrial record would have been greater had it not been for freight discrimination against Atlanta.

With Wilmington's unrivalled advantages and possibilities, we should be up and doing. Atlanta has shown what can be done by keeping right on the job.

HIGH PRICED MULES AND COTTON.

Atlanta is a great wholesale mule market. The Journal says there has been a big slump in the price of mules, so we see what eight cents cotton has done for the mule. High priced mules to raise cotton at cost is a losing proposition, hence the demand for mules based on 14 or 15 cent cotton has fallen to zero. Low priced cotton, therefore, has affected the stock raised in Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, and other States which have had their largest market in the South.

Since Southern farmers cannot afford to plant all cotton and make nothing on it, there is bound to be diversification of crops. It will soon be crop planting time, so the question as to curtailment of cotton acreage should be settled at once. The farmers should cast about early to determine what crops they shall plant to take the place of cotton. We must diversify our farm operations all along the line, and while we are doing it we should begin to raise our own mules and increase our production of cattle, hogs, and sheep. That is a part and parcel of successful farming.

Diversify along all lines. Whatever is needed on the farm, whether it be corn, or roughage, or meat, or beef, or butter, should be produced on the farm.

How would you like to have given Mr. Rockefeller a run for his money on the ice-glazed streets of Wilmington yesterday morning?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Rhode Island woolen mills are going to run night and day until the proposed reduction of tariff on woolen goods goes into effect. Even talk about reducing the tariff seems to help the mill owners and the employes.—Dayton News.

Col. George Harvey, who is said to have "deserted" Woodrow Wilson, was polite enough to call on Mr. Wilson at his hotel in Washington Monday and state to the newspaper men in Washington that Wilson will be nominated and elected.—Spartanburg Journal.

Less than three years ago the site of St. Cloud was a pine forest. Today the people are talking about extra mail service. The Tribune of last week said that the "postoffice was again taxed to its utmost capacity Monday and 16 large sacks of mail were received." The Tribune further says that "the time is now ripe to obtain a Sunday delivery." St. Cloud is now a thriving city of several thousand inhabitants and growing so fast that the government can hardly keep up with the mail requirements.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

General and sincere sympathy must go out to Miss Edmands, who was to have been married to Pastor Richeson. It is hard to imagine a more crushing blow that could have fallen upon a young woman's heart than the confession by the man she loved that he was, of all human beings, the most unworthy of a good woman's confidence, and a murderer besides. If these horrid crimes affected only the victim and the perpetrator they would be in a degree less horrid, but they invariably react upon some innocent person on the side.—Savannah News.

It is a gratifying thought that Andrew Jackson, at the height of his success and fame, would have been glad to see rally about him such an array of talent and patriotism as the Democracy has at its command today. Democracy is stronger in our time than it was in Jackson's, and the task before the Democracy of 1912, is simply to utilize its vast strength to bring into the field of battle every unit of the immense army which it can muster under its flag. There can be no resisting such a force as that, and not since Jackson's time, has the Democracy attained so exact a realization of its strength—never has it been so keenly cognizant of the splendid prospect opening before it—as it is now.—Buffalo Times.

Instead of always harping on Andrew Jackson's birthplace, to which they have not the shadow of a claim, as all right-thinking men agree, why is it our North Carolina friends do not enlarge on some bona fide North Carolinians who really did things. Take Richard Jordan Gatling, for instance, the inventor of the Gatling gun. He was a native of Hertford county, North Carolina, and for results of its kind no man living ever turned out a finer machine. Why not give him a bit of space. Or, if the martial spirit of destructiveness is weak, what's the matter with whooping up art and literature? "As a matter of fact, Augustin Daly, the great playwright and dramatist, was a North Carolinian. Let Andy J. alone.—Greenwood (S. C.) Index.

LUCAMA DIAMONDS CASE.

Depositions Taken in Paris and Cuba to be Opened in February.

The Lucama diamond case is to come up again in United States Court in this city Thursday, February 8th, when the depositions taken in Paris and Cuba relative to the valuable gems will be opened and read before Judge H. G. Connor, of the Eastern District. The case is a civil action brought by the government against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the failure to carry out a mail contract, the car in which was a quantity of diamonds en route from Paris to Cuba was destroyed by fire and the diamonds were lost. The exact value of the gems has not yet been establish, but this will probably be revealed in the depositions.

Mr. S. P. Collier, Clerk of the Court here, has sent notices to members of the bar that he has been advised by Judge Connor that he will be here on that date for the purpose of opening the depositions and also for the consideration of any other matters not requiring a jury.

Robbery and Assault.

George Nixon, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman A. A. Nelms on a warrant charging him with robbery. When he was taken to the station another warrant charging an assault with a deadly weapon, was served on him. William Johnson, colored, alleges that Nixon took from him by force a single barrel shotgun, and that during the scuffle Nixon also cut him on the hand with a sharp instrument of some kind.

Asleep in the Snow.

W. C. Gore, a white man, who says he is from Little River, S. C., probably owes his life to Patrolman C. H. Jones, who arrested him last night on a charge of being drunk. Officer Jones found Gore asleep in the snow back of Mitchell's feed store, in an alley in the block bounded by Princess, Water, Market and Front street. Had the man remained there throughout the night he would very likely have frozen to death.

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And Wool Hoods and Fascinators, at Big Reductions.

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Rich Bargains in Bed Covering. $2.50 Woolnap Blankets, special, $1.98; $5.00 Wool Blankets, special, $3.50; $7.50 Wool Blankets, special, $5.98.

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SEWERAGE QUESTION TODAY.

Matter Will Come Up This Afternoon for Consideration.

The sewerage question will be before the City Council again this afternoon for consideration. Since the last meeting the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company have gotten busy and yesterday Iredell Meares, Esq., attorney for the bondholders, transmitted to the city clerk and treasurer two propositions, one to sell the existing system at $160,000, $10,000 to be paid in cash and the balance in annual installments of $5,000 with 5 per cent. interest, and the first installment to commence after five years, or will agree to arbitrate and sell at the price fixed by the arbitrators and let the city pay for it in 15 annual installments, with interest. Mr. Meares feels that the bondholders have made every reasonable concession in order to get the matter adjusted and he urges Council to take definite action this afternoon.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 15.—General Manager Pons, of the Charleston Fair and Racing Association, tonight announced that the opening of the races at the Palmetto track scheduled to start Wednesday, January 17, would be postponed to January 24th. A heavy sleet storm has rendered the track impossible to race upon.

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TEMPERANCE RALLY TODAY

Convertion Did Not Assemble Last Night on Account of Weather--Out-of-Town Speakers Arrived Last Night

Postponed from last night on account of the weather, the anti-saloon rally and convention for this district will convene in the Academy of Music at 10 o'clock this morning and there will also be afternoon and evening sessions. The Programme announced for last night will be carried out at the session this morning. Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, and R. O. Everett, Esq., the latter formerly city attorney of Durham, arrived in the city last night and will have a prominent part in the meeting. Others will arrive this morning.

The session this morning will be presided over by Mayor Joseph D. Smith and the address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, following which R. O. Everett, Esq., will be introduced and he will deliver an address on "Law Enforcement." Mr. Everett is a pleasing speaker and is thoroughly familiar with his subject, having been city attorney of Durham for some time, when he won wide reputation for his prosecutions of "blind tigers."

The afternoon session will convene at 3 o'clock with Mr. J. A. Taylor presiding. Among the speakers will be Rev. D. H. Tuttle, who was pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church a few years ago, now of Goldsboro, who is expected this morning; Rev. R. L. Davis, who arrived last night, who will speak on "North Carolina, Her Dangers and Her Duties;" Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt and Dr. Joseph Akerman, who will speak on the effects of alcohol on the human system, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who will speak on the relation of the church to the temperance reform movement.

Tonight a grand rally for National legislation will be held, at which time Dr. E. C. Dinwiddie, of Washington, D. C., legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will be the principal speaker. His subject will be "National Legislation." The meeting tonight will be presided over by Mr. J. A. Taylor. Mr. Dinwiddie is expected to arrive in the city this morning.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the sessions. This in charge of arrangements announced last night that the Academy would be well heated no matter how rough the weather is outside.

PROHIBITION IN WINSTON

More Persons Convicted of Retailing

Wilmington people generally will be interested in the following from Saturday's Winston-Salem Sentinel, which gives some idea of the successful operation of the prohibition law in the Twin-City:

"Frequently inquiries are received by city officials from people and organizations in other States as to the success of the prohibition law in North Carolina as shown by conditions in Winston-Salem. In order to answer these inquiries accurately Chief of Police J. A. Thomas and Mr. W. T. Perry, clerk of the municipal court, went over the court records today.

"From the review of the records it is learned that during 1911, 129 defendants were convicted of retailing in the city court, while 110 defendants were convicted of drunkenness, thus showing that 19 more defendants were convicted of retailing than for drunkenness.

"During 1908, the last year under the open saloon regime, there were 34 defendants convicted of retailing and 440 were convicted of drunkenness.

"A comparison shows an increase of 95 convictions for retailing during 1911 as against 1908 and a decrease of 330 cases for drunkenness.

"'During 1908,' said Chief Thomas, 'people were not arrested for drunkenness unless they were badly under the influence of liquor. Had the policemen arrested people at that time who were slightly under the influence of whiskey, the number would have been far greater. During 1911, I will venture to say that not more than 25 of the men arrested for drunkenness were down, the law being much more strictly enforced in 1911.'"

FIRST NOONDAY LUNCHEON

Held Yesterday Afternoon by Association of Credit Men

The first monthly noonday luncheon of the Association of Credit Men and the Bureau of Credits was held yesterday afternoon from 2:15 to 4 o'clock in the dining room of The Orton with a fairly large attendance, considering the weather and the fact that it was Monday, the busiest day in the week for wholesale men. Mr. L. B. Rogers, president of the two organizations, presided at the luncheon and at the business meetings which followed Mr. Chas. N. Evans presided. The annual election of the officers of the Association of Credit Men took place and resulted in the election of all the old officers, as follows:

Presidnt—L. B. Rogers.

Vice president—M. W. Jacobi.

Secretary and treasurer—S. R Keyes.

The following were re-elected as the board of directors: Chas. N. Evans, J. A. Taylor, Louis Einstein, Eduard Anrens and Louis E. Hall.

The five directors of the Bureau of Credits were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: L. B. Rogers, Eduard Ahrens, Louis Einstein, J. B. Rice and George V. Harrell. The directors will meet some time later and elect officers for the ensuing year.

"Trade Abuses" was the subject for discussion yesterday afternoon. This and a number of other matters received attention at the hands of the speakers, of whom there were a goodly number.

Frightful Polar Winds

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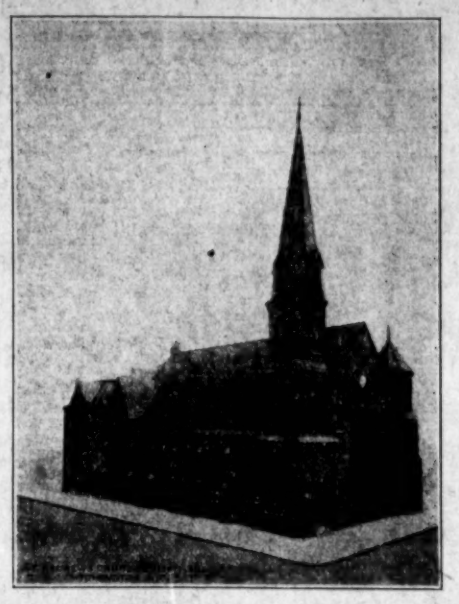

MEMORIAL HALL DEDICATED

Services Held Sunday In Annex of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Large Congregation and Impressive Services

Marked by the presence of a large congregation despite the snow-covered sidewalks and by beautiful and impressive services, the handsome annex of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, known as memorial hall, was formally dedicated to the worship of God Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The building was given to the church by Mr. W. H. Sprunt, one of its most prominent members, as a memorial to the fourteen original members of the congregation, and provides Sunday school room, rooms for auxiliary organizations and a large hall for social gatherings of the church.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the beloved pastor of the church, presided at the dedication services, and the exercises began promptly at 11 o'clock with the singing of an anthem. After the invocation, singing of a hymn and Scripture reading, Dr. McClure gave a most interesting though brief history of the congregation and the progress it has made during the past few years. Interesting facts in connection with the church work were given by Dr. McClure, whose remarks were listened to with the closest attention by the congregation. He made pleasing reference to the spirit which prompted the donor to make the handsome and splendid gift to the church and expressed the grateful thanks of the congregation.

During the course of Dr. McClure's address, he brought out strikingly a significant coincidence in the fact that this church came into existence as the result of a great revival in this country in 1858, which revival arose from a request that came from a few missionaries of the Presbyterian church at Lahore, India, and the dedication on Sunday fell upon the last day of the Week of Prayer in the interest of the missionary movement of the church.

Following the remarks of Dr. McClure the dedication prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., a brother of the donor, after which an offering was received and then a hymn was sung. Dr. Sprunt then preached the dedication sermon and it was heard with the greatest interest by the large congregation. The exercises were then concluded with prayer, a hymn and the benediction.

Dr. Sprunt was heard with much pleasure again by many of his Wilmington friends in a strong development and an appropriate application of the text: Acts 13:36—"For David after he had in his own generation served the counsel of God, fell asleep and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption." Dr. Sprunt emphasized the fact that it is the business of man's life to serve his own generation and showed that in doing this, he would best serve the future. But to do it, he must do it by the will of his God, not in his own will but in the will of God. He spoke of David's doing this and being a model for our day. He applied the text to those earlier pillars of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, who having served God fell on sleep, the application being apt and most appropriate to a dedication of the Memorial Building.

It was especially pleasing and appropriate that the congregation should have had the scholarly Dr. Sprunt to preach the dedicatory sermon, inasmuch as he is a brother of the donor of the structure, one of those who had part in placing the handsome memorial windows in the structure and having preached the dedicatory sermon when the present St. Andrew's church was dedicated on June 9th, 1889.

His discourse, which was learned and impressive, was listened to with rapt attention by his hearers.

The annex cost in the neighborhood of $20,000. It is modern in all its appointments, splendidly equipped and handsomely furnished, and the gift is deeply appreciated by all members of the congregation. Mrs. W. H. Sprunt presented a handsome piano which will be used in the Sunday school room.

Two handsome memorial windows have been placed in the church and they attracted considerable interest from the congregation Sunday morning. Both were made in Munich and are beautiful as well as expressive. One of the windows was given by the Sprunt family as a memorial to their mother, Mrs. Jane Dalziel Sprunt one of the original members of the church. This window represents a mother bringing her children to Jesus. The other was given by a daughter of the late Mrs. Julia Fillyaw as a memorial to their mother, who was one of the earliest received into the church after its organization and one of the most faithful workers in the church. Her daughters, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones and Mrs. Ella Hill and the daughter of the latter, Miss Julia Hill, were present at the service Sunday. The window represents the scene of the resurrection.

The window was given by Mrs. Smallbones, who with Mrs. Hill, Mrs. W. H. Northrop and Mr. Oscar M. Fillyaw, are the now surviving members of the family.

Both windows are works of art and add greatly to the appearance of the interior as well as the exterior of the building. Nine sons and daughters of the late Mrs. Sprunt placed the memorial to her, which is typified most beautifully in the nine figures of little children being led to Jesus with the inscription "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me." On either side of the beautiful main inscription are "1823" the year of the birth, and "1892," the year of the death, of Mrs. Sprunt, whose deeply consecrated life has been a benediction upon her large family of sons and daughters. The main inscription upon the handsome window is "To The Glory of God and in Loving Memory" of Jane Dalziel Sprunt." No more beautiful memorial could have been prepared nor more worthily bestowed than this one.

The dedication of the memorial marks another important epoch in the growth and increased usefulness of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, which on November 22nd, 1908, observed its fiftieth anniversary. The completion of the building in such handsome manner was accomplished through the untiring efforts of the building committee, which was composed of Mr. J. C. Stewart, chairman; Dr. Jos. Akerman and Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, elders, and Messrs. Thos. F. Bagley and Geo. S. Boylan, deacons, of the church. They have wrought well and deserve the thanks of the congregation.

Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church was founded November 21st, 1858, under the circumstances to which Dr. McClure referred on Sunday. The 14 original members were James Blanks, John Colville, Mrs. John Colville, Cicero Craig, Mrs. Martha Erambert, John C. Latta, James Price, John R. Latta, Miss Maria C. Latta, Mrs. Sarah Macomber, Mrs. Joseph McLaurin, Mrs. C. K. Price, Alexander Sprunt and Mrs. Alexander Sprunt, Messrs. John C. Latta and Mr. Alexander Sprunt were the first ruling elders of the congregation and Messrs. James Blanks, John Colville, John R. Latta and James Price were the first deacons. The congregation worshiped in the building on Chesnut street until the war when for a time there was a union of services with the First church, later conducting a Sabbath school and worshiping in what was then know as Brooklyn Hall, under the ministry of Rev. H. H. Burr as stated supply. The present lecture room, which has been enlarged and beautified to form the handsome new memorial building was dedicated on May 4th, 1873. The building orginally cost about $6,000 and the first pastor was Rev. C. M. Payne of sainted memory, succeeded in turn by Dr. Primrose and later in July, 1891, by the present pastor, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. In 1889, the present St. Andrew's church building was erected, and as stated, was dedicated with sermon by Dr. Sprunt. The church has steadily grown in numbers and spirituality to its present large proportions and is a great and powerful influence for good in its community.

The good people of Wilmington will rejoice with Saint Andrew's upon this further step towards that which makes for all that is good and lasting in the community.

Regular Fellowship Supper

Despite the stormy weather and the slippery condition of the sidewalks, a large number of young men met last night in the Bible class room of the Y. M. C. A. for the regular Fellowship Supper and for Dr. McClure's Bible Class which meets immediately afterwards. No better testimony of the worth of this class can be given than the fact that the attendance was good last night and the committee hopes that the Spring term of the class will be the best on record.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

MORE COLD WEATHER ON WAY

End Is Not Yet In Sight—Suffering and Inconvenience Caused by Conditions and Traffic of All Kinds Delayed

And the end is not yet!

Following two days of the coldest and most inclement weather experienced in Wilmington and vicinity in many years, and with more snow on the ground than has been recorded since 1901, the weather forecast issued at the local bureau yesterday promises colder weather for tonight, tomorrow and tomorrow night.

Mr. George W. Felger, the observer in charge of the local bureau, stated yesterday that another cold wave had developed in the Northwest and was now moving this way. He said that Wilmington and vicinity would experience a drop in the temperature last night and that the mercury would go still lower tomorrow night, possibly lower than Saturday's record, 13 degrees, the lowest temperature recorded here since February 14, 1899. The cold weather, Mr. Felger declared, would be accompanied by high northwest winds on this coast. The observer added that this section would likely experience no more snow, although a slight fall might occur in the night.

The public soon learned of the bureau's forecast and the announcement was not exactly hailed with delight. Real Winter weather is so seldom experienced in Wilmington that it is decidedly a novelty at first, but the people are by no means prepared for it and consequently no little inconvenience is experienced, as well as suffering among the poorer classes. The novelty of the present "spell of weather" has undoubtedly worn off by this time and the announcement of another expected drop in the temperature became a matter of some concern; in fact was heard with dismay.

Probably the greatest inconvenience is centered around the hundreds of frozen and bursted waterpipes in the city and the hardships incurred by the shortage of fuel for heating and cooking purposes among the homes. All the wood and coal dealers are plentifully supplied with fuel, but with the available labor it is altogether impossible to fill the hundreds of orders that have been pouring in since the cold weather began. Then, too, there is trouble in getting supplies from the grocers and markets, for the merchants, too, are not able to fill their orders with present forces of delivery labor. The streets are still slippery and hard and delivery by wagons is slow and uncertain. The cold weather has made it almost impossible to secure additional labor for delivery purposes, which calls for outdoor work, and the grocerymen and marketmen, along with the coal and wood dealers, are struggling along as best they can, swamped with orders.

Street cars are again running with some degree of regularity after a partial suspension of schedules Sunday and yesterday. The Carolina Place car was operated Sunday morning and five suburban cars were run to Wrightsville Sound during the day a pilot car going out over the line at 5:45 Sunday morning, breaking the ice which hung to the wires. It required some time to make the first trip, the car reaching the Sound at 8 o'clock, but the other trips were made in good time. Gangs of men and snow plows were put in use early in the day and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the belt cars began to run, continuing until the usual hours in the night, although the regular schedule was not maintained.

There was some delay on all the lines yesterday, as the cars were forced to proceed slowly for the safety of the public on account of the slippery condition of the streets. Since noon yesterday, though, all schedules have been maintained with some degree of regularity, and unless there is another freezing rain or further heavy snowfall the officials of the company do not anticipate any further large degree of trouble. Mr. R. D. Voshall, foreman of the car barns has been made acting superintendent of transportation, which office was made vacant Saturday by the sudden death of Mr. John J. Sheehan.

No snow fell Sunday, but a rain set in shortly after noon and continued to fall until about 10 P. M. The mercury was down to 24 at the coldest point Sunday night and the rain froze on the sidewalks, trees, telephone, telegraph, and trolley wires. The streets were almost deserted, few caring to venture out in such weather.

Yesterday about noon snow began falling again and continued for over an hour, though most of it melted on the sidewalks as fast as it fell. The walks have been cleared of snow for the most part, but it still remains in spots and rendered walking a little uncertain yesterday.

Several of the wood and coal dealers of the city stated last night that they were having a great deal of trouble with deliveries and that they found it practically impossible to fill the orders on hand. Mr. W. B. Thorpe, of W. B. Thorpe & Co., said that he had a plentiful supply of all kinds of fuel on hand and that he had sacked coal in 50 and 100-pound bags, that those who are out can get fuel by sending for it, or coming after it themselves. Mr. J. A. Springer, of J. A. Springer & Co., made a similar statement. Mr. Springer said that five of his delivery horses were out of commission, suffering from bruises ssutained by falls on the slippery streets, or from overwork in the cold and wet weather. Many people yesterday resorted to sending drays for coal, but even then the few drays that could be hired could not nearly meet the demand. Others pressed push carts and wheelbarrows into service and still others carried fuel home on their backs.

The plumbers are probably the hardest worked men in the city just at present. Hundreds of waterpipes are bursted and many others are frozen up so that they cannot be used. One plumber declared yesterday that he had received over 800 calls during Sunday. It is probable that if the mercury drops again there will be even more work for them.

There was some improvement in the train service yesterday, but most of the trains, both passenger and freight, were delayed to some extent.

Taken as a whole the present inclemency of the weather is probably the worst that has been experienced in this city in 14 or 15 years, and if it continues unimproved for several days more it may reach a record farther back than that. A forecast for warm, clear weather would be hailed with considerable relief just now.

No great change was noted in conditions up to a late hour last night, though snow fell in a desultory way during the evening. It was light, however, and had ceased before midnight. The promised drop in the temperature had not occurred up to that time. For the 24 hours ended at 8 P. M. yesterday the minimum temperature was 24, the maximum 31, and the mean 28.

Caring for the Poor.

The efforts of the officers of the Associated Charities and of the officers of several other charitable organizations as well as several individuals working independent of any organization were directed Sunday and yesterday toward the relief of the poor of the city in the way of providing them with wood and food. There was a generous response from the public and ample funds were forthcoming, but the difficulty was found in getting deliveries of wood and groceries. The coal and wood dealers were swamped with orders and owing to the slippery condition of the streets deliveries were slow indeed. Orders were taken only subject to delay of not only hours but a day or two, or until the weather moderates considerably. However, the need of the poor was pressing and they had to have immediate relief. The city carts and wagons and vehicles belonging to Furlong & Co., generously tendered by Recorder Furlong, which were used Saturday, were pressed into service Sunday and yesterday to deliver wood and provisions to the poor of the city. This is one time when the poor man, who probably did not have enough money to buy a single load of wood, fared better than the man who could have bought car load after car load without making any impression upon his wealth. The reason was that the teams which had undertaken to deliver wood to the poor were used exclusively for this purpose; they were not out for hire. The man who had the money to buy his wood or coal and pay handsomely to have it delivered found that there were too many orders in ahead of his and that he stood small chance of getting wood hauled by the dealers for a day or two. However, there was no danger of any suffering among people able to buy their wood, though they might be put to some inconvenience. This fact was realized by those in charge of the relief work and therefore the carts were not allowed to stop in their work to haul wood or coal for persons plenty able to make some other arrangements for keeping warm during the cold spell.

Councilman P. Q. Moore and Capt. R. O. Grant, superintendent of streets, were in close touch with the work throughout Sunday and yesterday. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and closely affiliated with the Associated Charities, was at the office much of the time yesterday and rendered valuable assistance to the secretary, Miss Carrie Price. Mr. Noe said yesterday afternoon that he did not think that any poor families had been subjected to any hardships on account of the cold spell, but that he feared that if the weather continued for several days there would be much suffering unless the relief work was continued with probably a larger quantity of both wood and provisions left at the homes of each of those on the list. Mr. Noe thought that the severe weather could not have started in on a better day from the standpoint of the poor families. Members of most of the poor families of the city have employment which pays them enough, in most cases, to support their families, and they draw their wages on Saturdays. The money drawn last Saturday was most probably spent in securing provisions, etc., to last for a few days. These persons have not, of course, yet drawn upon the organizations of the city for help, but should the weather continue for several days and prevent them from going to their daily tasks then it is most likely that they will be obliged to seek aid. This would run the number depending upon public help up considerably and would require greater effort on the part of generous hearted citizens. That they would meet the occasion goes without saying for nowhere can there be found a more liberal-hearted people than in Wilmington. When it comes to caring for the poor they would divide their last dollar that another might not go hungry or be exposed to the cold. As evidence of this Mr. Noe said yesterday afternoon that it had not been a question of money so far; but rather there had been offers of more money than could have been used on account of the inability to make prompt deliveries of the necessities.

The City Council did not hold a meeting yesterday to consider the matter of an appropriation for the relief work, as it was not necessary, the members having already agreed among themselves and so notified the secretary of the Associated Charities that the city would stand ready to do its part in the care of the poor—whatever the exigencies of the occasion should demand. Should the secretary of the organization draw on the Council for an amount today for the work this would most likely be ratified by the Council in regular session this afternoon.

Promiscuous Snowballing.

Several persons called up The Star office last night and suggested that something should be said in protest against the promiscuous and reckless use of snowballs that has been manifest on the streets ever since sufficient quantity of snow covered the earth Saturday. This reckless spirit was even more manifest Sunday and yesterday and the citizens who called The Star declared it a time to call a halt. One of the citizens said that a crowd of toughs had been on the street near his home pretty much all the afternoon and threw snowballs indiscriminately at ladies who passed along the street and some were thrown with such force as to cause hurt. The ladies felt highly outraged, but could do nothing. Several instances of this kind were observed in the downtown district yesterday by several citizens and as a result there were several near-fights and probably some moterialized. Several persons are reported to have so far forgotten themselves as to throw snow balls into the homes of several persons in different parts of the city, and in at least one instance in the downtown district a window was shattered, but in this case it was probably justifiable as the man who threw the snowball had been attacked by a crowd of boys from the second story of a business house. This was Sunday afternoon. Those who enter protest against the reckless throwing of snowballs hope that today will not see a repetition of some of the scenes of yesterday and Sunday.

City Schools Suspend.

On account of the severe weather of the past few days with no relief promised by the weather bureau for today, the school committees early yesterday morning ordered that the city schools be closed until Wednesday morning. Some fire has been kept in all the buildings, so that no damage has resulted from the freezing of pipes. It is hoped that climatic conditions will improve so that all the schools of the city may be able to resume work tomorrow.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The reception announced to be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Thursday night of this week by the Ladies' Aid Society, has been indefinitely postponed.

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The Civic Department of Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms, Masonic Temple, and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

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Dr. G. Kirby Collier, who is first assistant resident physician of the State Hospital located at Sonyea, N. Y., is expected to arrive today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Collier.

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The benefit announced to be given at the Grand Theatre Thursday afternoon of this week for the benefit of the North Carolina Sorosis, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon of next week, January 25th.

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Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. John S. Watters will return to Wilmington within the next ten days to make their home permanently there in the future. This will be learned with regret by the many friends they have made during their 12 years' residence here. Mr. Watters has resigned his position as traveling representative of the Standard Oil Company, which he has held for 15 years or longer. He will be associated with the Clarendon Column Company at Wilmington. Mr. Jack Watters, who has been spending the holidays here with his parents, will return early this week to Lynn, Mass., where he is connected with the General Electric Company."

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CRAIG-JACKSON NUPTIALS CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

A pretty but informal marriage ceremony was celebrated at the parsonage of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Ruth Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Andrew M. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Craig, of Monroe, Rev. H. E. Beatty, the pastor, officiating. The wedding was witnessed by a number of close friends and relatives of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig will leave Thursday for Birmingham, Ala., where they will make their home in the future. The groom is connected with the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and though he has only been here for a few months, he has made many friends. His bride is a most charming young woman, who also has scores of friends in the city, who will regret that she goes elsewhere to make her home, but at the same time wish for her a long and happy wedded life.

WANTS WAREHOUSE

Interest in Plan to Induce Farmers' Union to Come Here

Following the announcement in The Star Saturday morning that an invitation had been extended the commit tee of the Advisory Council of the Farmers' Union to visit Wilmington on January 23rd and view the situation here with regard to the advantages this city has to offer for a central or general warehouse for the storage of cotton and other farm products, the bankers, business men and merchants generally have shown unusual interest in the proposition and all agree that Wilmington should offer some inducement beyond its natural advantages to secure the location of the warehouse, especially in view of the fact that wherever the warehouse is located there will be headquarters of the union. It has been suggested that an ideal site could be secured on Smith's Creek, near the county property, and this may be recommended to the committee, when it meets here. The following from Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer bearing upon the matter will be of interst:

"The Advisory Council of the Farmers' Union, which met here Thursday and Friday, has adjourned to meet at the call of the president

"The location of the central warehouse was discussed at more length than any other phase of the meeting and several towns had representatives here to make a bid for that house. These were heard behind doors, no representatives of the press being present. It will be several weeks before there is any action on this matter, and in the meantime, there will be a pull for those houses.

"Charlotte and Wilmington sent prominent men here to put in their bid. A resolution was passed recommending that the farmers buy no fertilizers until the price declines in proportion to the price of cotton and that the use of commercial fertilizers be reduced at least fifty per cent.

"There wer a number of fertilizer companies represented at the meeting and these were heard. They declared that they were authorized to say that their companies would be willing to change the time of payment of fertilizer accounts until later in the season so as to prevent the rapid marketing of cotton. On the strength of this, it is believed that there will be some reforms in the present method of making accounts due all at one time.

"Great interest has been created in this plan and there is not a town that will not make a pull for the central house if its geographical conditions are such as to warrant it. The departments of the State are receiving a lot of inquiries as to the Rock Hill plan of reducing acreage and thereby helping the price. It is the great issue among the farmers now and their methods of meeting it after years of prosperity have given them a lead, will be watched closely."

Capt. Chas. S. Wells Dead.

Friends in this city of Capt. Charles S. Wells, master of the schooner Frank W. Benedict, will be grieved to learn of his death, information of which has been received here. Capt. Wells frequently visited this port, and there is at present a suit pending as a result of a controversy that sprang up about a year ago when the Benedict and the Florence Howard, another schooner, arrived at the same time and disputed over which had the right of dockage first.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Frank Buell, of Bay City, Mich., an extensive lumber dealer, is in the city visiting his family, who are spending the Winter here.

—A small, dark bay mule was found wandering on the streets Saturday evening and impounded by the police. As yet no owner has appeared to claim the animal.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Jno. S. McEachern and wife transfer to J. Irving Bear, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Seventh, 65 feet north of Market street, 55x66 feet in size.

—The annual meeting of the Citizens' Building & Loan Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the office of the secretary, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., in the Odd Fellows' building, corner Third and Princess streets.

—Mr. Fred T. Skipper, clerk of the Recorder's court, has received and installed in his office in the Court House a safe to hold important papers, and also a copy of Pell's Revisal, the purchase of both of which was authorized by the Board of County Commissioners at their January meeting.

—A Charter was granted yesterday by the Clerk of Superior Court to the Carolina Building & Loan Association, of this city. This makes 12 building and loan associations for Wilmington. The Carolina will begin business some time in February in the office of Mr. L. W. Moore, the real estate agent.

—Clerk Fred T. Skipper of the Recorder's court, has received a complimentary letter from Prof. Washington Catlett, secretary of the County Board of Education, thanking him for the complete and concise report of the fines and forfeitures in the Recorder's court for the latter half of 1911, which was presented to the board at the time of its last meeting.

—As will be seen by an advertisement in another column of today's issue, Mr. George Savage has taken charge of Mr. John Bennett's cafe, No. 5 Princess street, and is asking for his share of the business. Mr. Savage is a practical restaurant man, having been formerly with Gieschen Brothers, at Front and Red Cross streets, and he says that it will be his pleasure to serve the public.

EXPERIENCE WITH BURGLAR.

Mrs. Baxter Ozment, of Charlotte, Summoned Aid in Nick of Time.

Mrs. Baxter Ozment, formerly of this city, but now living in Charlotte, where her husband is assistant foreman of The Observer, had an exciting experience Sunday morning with a burglar. The following account is from yesterday's Observer and will be read with interest by friends here:

"The Observer was on the verge of going to press yesterday morning at 1:45 o'clock when a hurried telephone call came for the assistant foreman of the mechanical department, Mr. Baxter Ozment. It was from Mrs. Ozment, at their home, No. 503 East Seventh street. She informed him that a burglar was in the house, attempting to prize open the door to her room. Mr. Ozment stopped to ask no questions but caught a hack and had the driver rush him to the scene.

"It was no false alarm. Mrs. Ozment had returned late from the play, reaching home shortly after 12 o'clock. She sat down by the grate fire awhile and finally noted a peculiar nauseating odor akin to chloroform. She lay down for a few minutes when she was aroused by the sound of a man in the dining room which adjoined her own room. He had taken a file from the nearby refrigerator and was attempting to prize open the door to her apartment.

"The telephone fortunately was in Mrs. Ozment's room. She rushed to it, and with a No. 38 Smith & Wesson revolver in one hand pointed at the dining room door barely a yard away, with the other she held the telephone receiver and talked to The Observer office. It was plain to the one who answered the call that she was much excited and her husband was quickly summoned.

"When the intruder, presumably a negro, heard the telephone conversation, he redoubled his efforts with louder noise. Mrs. Ozment then called to Mr. David P. Brissie, a near neighbor. He responded, but when he arrived the burglar had fled. Snow from his shoes was found in the dining room. On the rear porch he had pushed a wire through the wire screen kitchen door, lifting the lock from the staple and by this means had entered the dining room.

"There was a similar attempt, but unsuccessful, made to enter this same residence about a month ago. Mrs. Ozment's presence of mind and courage stood her in good stead yesterday morning. Had the intruder succeeded in prizing the door open, the big revolver which was pointed at the door would probably have done execution."

APPEARED FOR DESERTER.

Raleigh Lawyer Said to Have Visited Wilmington Last Week.

Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Attorney B. C. Beckwith returned yesterday from Wilmington, where he had been to appear for Joe Nunn, a Raleigh negro, under court martial for desertion. The case against Nunn was not a very aggravated one. He married while on a furlough and patriotism was forgotten in the shuffle. Mr. Beckwith appeared for him and left and he doesn't know what the action of the court will be. The Raleigh lawyer fell upon hard lines. While in the city by the big goose pond, somebody store his overcoat and a boat left him in the lurch. He chartered him a gasoline naval go-cart and hit the waters, flagging down the boat ahead and catching the train. He nearly froze in the experience. He wore light serge, had never put 'em on exactly and the wind cut him almost in twain. He caught the train and came to Hamlet."

Fire Yesterday and Sunday.

Fire is no respector of weather conditions and the firemen have had to respond to several calls since the heavy snow of Saturday. A call came in Sunday afternoon at 2:41 o'clock from Box 61. The blaze was at No. 210 South Eighth street, owned and occupied by W. H. Nixon, colored. It started from a defective chimney. The damage amounted to about $25. At 12:40 yesterday afternoon a call came in from box 53, the fire being at 908 Meadow street, owned by Mr. R. H. Pickett and occupied by Minnie Payne, colored. A defective flue was the cause and the damage amounted to about $25.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. G. S. James, of Hamlet, and P. J. Maxwell, of Florence, S. C.

—Mr. Joseph R. Ross, Jr., of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, returning to the Queen City in the afternoon.

—Mr. J. W. Simpson, cashier of the Southern National Bank, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte to spend today with his mother and will return to Wilmington tomorrow.

—Mr. G. F. Kennedy, recently traveling tariff inspector with the Virginian Railway, at Norfolk, is a welcome newcomer to Wilmington. He is connected with the traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Mr. C. L. Vann, public accountant, with headquarters in Columbia, S. C., who has been here several days doing some work, was called to Columbia yesterday afternoon. He expects to return in a few days.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. J. D. Hardin and Sol. Isaacs, of Goldsboro; T. W. Alderman, Greensboro; E. W. Sheppard, Southport; A. E. Lynch, Florence, and Malcolm McKenzie, New York.

—Many friends will be glad to learn that the condition of Col. John D. Taylor, who has been seriously ill for several days, was reported yesterday as being much improved. It was said that he hopes to be out again in a few days.

—Mr. Ed Gerken, an old Wilmington boy, who is now engaged in the theatrical business, is visiting relatives in the city and is being heartily welcomed by many friends. He is a former newspaper man and has worked on some of the biggest papers in the South.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were Geo. Buck, Rocky Mount; J. R. Williamson, Whiteville; Stowell Mercer, Durham; J. D. Austin, Maxton; J. B. Allredge, Newbern; E. V. Harrison, Greensboro; E. G. Wilson, Mount Airy; D. P. Orrell, Rocky Mount; R. E. Bridgers, Elizabethtown, and W. R. Morris, Teachey.

BANQUET LAST EVENING

Carolina Ruling, Fraternal Mystic Circle, Had Enjoyable Time

Following the installation of officers for the ensuing year at the offices of Dr. J. H. Dreher, on Princess street, members of Carolina Ruling, Fraternal Mystic Circle, proceeded to the Colonial Inn, where they enjoyed a most sumptuous banquet, in celebration of the 27th anniversary of the founding of the order. The local branch is 24 years old.

Although the attendance was not as large as expected, on account of the inclemency of the weather, the banquet was a most enjoyable affair. Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, a charter member of Carolina Ruling, presided. Two other charter members were present, Messrs. J. B. Mercer and T. R. Post. Addresses were made by Dr. Mendelshon, Messrs. W. L. Smith, T. R. Post, W. W. Koch, J. B. Mercer and Dr. J. H. Dreher, also by Mr. Freeman, the Worthy Ruler for the ensuing year.

The following menu was served:

Queen olives, cucumber pickles
salted almonds lettuce hearts
Mexican salad
asparagus tips, cream sauce
creamed potatoes
ox tongue roast young turkey
cranberry sauce
lettuce sandwiches cheese straws
beaten biscuits
neapolitan ice cream assorted cakes
cheese and crackers
coffee and cigars
fresh fruits

The committee in charge of the preparations for the enjoyable affair was composed of Messrs. J. B. Mercer, W. H. Koch and W. P. Gafford, Esq.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.

Work in This Branch of the Y. M. C. A. Begins This Week.

The educational classes of the Y. M. C. A. did not begin work as was expected last night, but this week will see all these classes in good running order. It is very necessary that all who want to enter for any of the languages taught give their names at once to Secretary Huntington so that a schedule suitable to all may be arranged. Dr. Moench will give most of his time to this work and all arrangements for special work will be made through the Secretary's office. A nominal fee of $2 is charged members of the association who want to study and $2.50 charged those who are not members, the additional 50 cents being applied to a monthly membership ticket entitling the holder to the social privileges of the building. The classes in Spanish will meet Thursday night.

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Gray hair is a mark of age, and nothing that can be said as to its beauty will offset the disadvantages of this mark of age upon your brow.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy darkens the hair and restores it to its youthful beauty. Our grandmothers and their grandmothers before them used sage and sulphur for darkening their hair. Nothing has ever been found more effective for this purpose than these two time-honored remedies, but Wyeth, a modern chemist, has combined the two with other ingredients, which makes a delightful dressing for the hair, and which not only removes every trace of dandruff, but promotes the growth of the hair. It also stops the hair from falling out, and makes it beautiful.

All druggists are authorized to refund the money if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair and don't resort to old-time hair dyes. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

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Muslin Underwear.
on sale this week is worthy of more than the usual amount of attention, and all products of the finest factories in America.

Ladies' Gowns.
High and low necks, long and short sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed, at . . . . . **50c, 79c, 98c, $1.19, $1.39 and $1.65**

Ladies' Skirts,
made of Fine Lawn, Nainsook and Cambric, tucked flounces, **75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50**

Drawers.
Excellent values are offered you. These garments are made of Cambric, Nainsook and Lawn, trimmed with embroidery and tucked ruffles, at . . . . **19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to $1.25**

Corset Covers.
Trimmed with Lace, ribbon and hand embroidery; prices . . . . . **25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25**

Fine Linen Goods.
In this department during the White Sale, many fine Linens will be displayed at remarkably low prices.

60-in. Bleached, Mercerized Table Damask; price for sale only **25c**

72-in. Bleached Mercerized, extra quality, Table Damask, at **60c**

All Linen Bleached Table Damask, 70-in. wide; special **70c**

Fine Satin Damask, 72-in. wide, excellent quality, worth $1.25 to $1.50 per yard; special for this sale. **95c**

Large Mercerized Table Napkins, hemmed ready for use; per dozen . . . . . **60c, 90c and $1.25**

All Linen Table Napkins, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, upwards to $5.00, at Reduced Prices.

Towels in Huck and Bath
at Lowest Prices Ever Quoted; extra large Huck Towels, plain or hemstitched; special **10c**

Bleached Turkish Towels; all special values **10c, 20c, 25c, 35c.**

Bleached Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched, extra quality; special **25c**

White Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Etc.

20c values in a full sized hemstitched Pillow Case; special **12½c**

81x90 Mohawk Sheets; special **69c**

90x90 Peperill Sheets; special **79c**

72x90 Bleached Sheets; special **50c**

Full size White Bed Spreads, ... **85c, $1.15, $1.35, $1.75, $2.00 and upwards**

Tables Sets—Cloths and Napkins to match **$5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $9.00**

Mercerized Table Cloths, ready made, 2 yds. long, only **$1.25 each;** 2½ yds. long, only **$1.50 each.**

Fancy embroidered Towels, at Reduced Prices.

Special Sale of Linen Sheeting.
90-in. wide; special value at, per yard **90c**

New and Popular White Fabrics for Waists & Dresses
Killarney Linen, 40-in. wide; sold only by us; special **12½c**

White Cambric Waistings; special **10c**

40-in. Mercerized Lawn; special **15c**

25c Mercerized Lawn; special **19c**

40-in. Sheer Apron or Dress Lawn; special value; only **10c**

English Long Cloth; special, per piece . . . **$1.00**

Imperial Long Cloth; at, per piece, ... **$1.50, $2.00 and $2.50**

English Nainsook, 12-yd. pieces; per piece, **$1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50**

Lace Curtains.
It is wonderful how much beauty is crowded into a few dollars' worth of Lace Curtains.

Nottingham Curtains, at pair . . . . . **75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, to $4.00**

Net Curtains, a pair . . . . . **$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50**

Art Square Special.
An Axminster Art Square, size nine by twelve feet; worth $25.00; special sale price **$19.95**

Embroideries and Laces.
Thousands of yards just in. The materials are principally Swiss, Lawn, and Cambric. Laces are Cluny, Round Threads and Vals.

Round thread Val. Lace, suitable for dresses and underwear; special **5c**

Cotton Torchon Laces, for underwear, with insertions to match; special, per yard **5c**

Cluny Lace, edge and insertions, for curtains, underwear and waists; special value, per yard . . **5c**

Cluny Lace, wider, and excellent patterns; special values; per yard **10c**

One lot of wide Cambric Edging, 18-in. wide; special; per yard **25c**

27-in. Flouncings, made on Batiste material; Baby Irish; fine quality; special **$1.00**

Baby sets of fine Nainsook Embroideries, at per yard . . . . . **10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c**

White Wool Underwear.
We offer our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Wool Underwear at Reduced Prices.

New Spring Ginghams.
New Patterns, fast colors—now is the time to select them—per yard . . . . . **10c, 15c and 25c**

Fine White Blankets.
Full double bed size; great values, at, a pair **$3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00**

Sale of Odds and Ends in Corsets.
Several styles in W.-B., Kabo, Thompson's Glove-Fitting, worth from $1.00 to $5.00 a pair; all in one lot—your size may be in the lot—at, a pair . . . **75c**

Silk Hosiery Sale.
A recent large purchase of Silk Hose, together with our regular stock; values worth 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 a pair, in blacks, tans, pinks, blues, helio, navy and gray, will all be put on sale this week; per pair . . **50c**

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET MUCH EASIER

Opening Was Firm and the Close Was Barely Steady at a Net Decline of 9 to 12 Points—Spot Offerings.

New York, Jan. 15.—The cotton market was decidedly easier today under heavy realizing after the sharp advance of last week and fresh selling for short account which appeared to be inspired by reports of labor troubles in New Enguand mills and expectations that better weather in the South would lead to an increased movement and heavier offedings of spots. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 9@12 points.

The market opened firm, at an advance of 4@13 points on higher Liverpool cables than expected, encouraging reports as to the labor situation in Great Britain and a renewal of the recent buying movement. The opening advance, which carried prices back to nearly the best points of last week, attracted very heavy realizing, however, and it soon developed that bull support was being withdrawn. This encouraged sentiment in favor of reaction, and the market became weak during the middle of the day, with prices gradually easing off to a net loss of about 13@15 points on the active positions.

Around 9.52 for May there was a better demand and the decline of about 25 to 27 points from the opening prices was followed by a small rally in the late trading, with the close 4 or 5 points up from the lowest on active positions. No definite reports were received from Liverpool as to the outcome of today's strike conference, but an early settlement was undoubtedly expected and was supposed to account for the strength of the English market. Better weather was reported in the South, and while an impression was created here that holders were offering spots a little more freely, there were also reports of a better dmand for low grades, with local spot people claiming that considerable cotton was being purchased for Bombay. Washington advices reported a proposal to postpone the government's acreage from June until July.

Receipts today, 33,538, against 50,401 last week, and 30,605 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 10,470, against 12,972 last year, and at New Orleans, 4,700, against 12,972 last year, and at New Orleans, 4,700, against 11,219 last year, and at Honston, 11,774, against 16,378 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 15 lower; middlig uplands, 9.50; do. gulf, 9.75; sales, 3,462 boles.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.43	9.44	9.25	9.30
Feb	....	9.45	9.45	9.34
March	9.59	9.62	9.38	9.44
April	....	....	....	9.50
May	9.77	9.79	9.52	9.59
June	9.84	9.84	....	9.63
July	9.88	9.88	9.62	9.60
Aug	....	9.90	9.68	9.71
Sept	9.92	9.92	9.70	9.73
Oct	9.96	9.96	9.75	9.80
Nov	9.98	9.80	....	9.83
Dec	10.00	10.00	9.83	9.87

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 10,470; gross receipts, 10,470; sales, 1,769; stock, 400,945; continent, 4,315; coastwise, 4,621.

New Orleans—Easier, 9⅝; net receipts, 4,700; gross receipts, 4,704; sales, 22,217; stock, 285,359.

Mobile—Net receipts, 2,173; gross receipts, 2,173; stock, 73,854; continent, 6,799.

Savannah—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 8,462; gross receipts, 8,462; sales, 1,450; stock, 285,318; continent, 5,604; coastwise, 1,023.

Charleston—Firm, 9¼; net receipts, 392; gross receipts, 392; stock, 33,643.

Wilmington — Steady, 9; net receipts, 880; gross receipts, 880; stock, 19,975; constwise, 50.

Norfolk—Steady, 9½; net receipts, 2,193; gross receipts, 2,193; sales, 975; stock, 48,371; constwise 2,083

Baltimore—Nominal, 9⅝; gross receipts, 1,500; stock, 9,183; 48,371 constwise, 2,083.

New York—Quiet, 9.50; gross receipts, 4,680; sales, 3,462; stock, 189,362; Great Britain, 6,164; continent, 300; constwise, 3,501.

Boston—Quiet, 9.50; net receipts, 79; gross receipts, 897; stock, 10,964.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.75; gross receipts, 262; stock, 5,156.

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Brunswick—Stock, 2,908; continent, 1,446.

Gulfport—Stock, 2,928; continent, 1,446.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 133; gross receipts, 133; stock, 133.

Texas City—Stock, 41,865.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 6,076; gross receipts, 6,076; Japan, 6,076.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 35,558; Great Britain, 6,297; continent, 30,879; Japan, 6,071; stock, 1,392,864.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 89,522; Great Britain, 22,138; France, 35,275; continent, 75,864; Japan, 6,076.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,945,945; Great Britain, 2,440,059; France, 775,384; continent, 2,482,195; Japan, 247,516; Mexico, 4,397.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9⅞; net receipts, 11,774; gross receipts, 11,774; shipments, 10,091; sales, 1,547; stock, 175,831.

Augusta—Steady, 9 13-16; net receipts, 1,082; gross receipts, 1,096; shipments, 657; stock, 88,716.

Memphis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 1,155; gross receipts, 2,243; shipments, 2,243; shipments, 3,500; sales, 5,000; stock, 188,345.

St. Louis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 115; gross receipts, 2,562; shipments, 2,454; sales, 403; stock, 28,183.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 888; gross receipts, 888; shipments, 856; stock, 9,504.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9½; net receipts, 243; shipments, 242; stock, 30,772.

Total today—Net receipts, 15,257; gross receipts, 18,806; shipments, 17,009; sales, 77,550; stock, 527,371.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 15.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Jan. 15.—Turpentine, firm, at 49⅝; sales, 38; receipts, 50; shipments, 1,262; stocks, 35,295.

Rosin—Sales, none; receipts, 756; shipments, 5,786; stocks, 131,744. Quote: B, 6.07½; D, 6.72½; E, 6.77½; F, G, 6.80; H, I, 6.82½; K, 7.30; M, 7.45; M, 7.5; N, 7.15; N, 7.45; W, G, 7.60; W W, 7.80

Charleston, Jan. 15.—Turpentine, firm, at 49½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.67½; D, 6.72½; E, 6.77½; F, 6.80; G, 6.80; H and I, 6.82½; K, 7.30; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.80.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—The cotton goods markets are steady, but not very active. Blankets and napped cottons for Fall are being displayed by all the large houses, but buyers are not moving as yet, as prices have not been made. Jobbers are doing a light trade. Cotton yarns ruled firm

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MARINE.

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Str. Bound Brook (Nor.), 829 tons, Pederson, Hamburg, Helde & Co.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Clear Run, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Bound Brook (Nor.), 829 tons, Pederson, Helde & Co.

Str. Perfection, 2,100 tons, Lingo, Standard Oil Co.

Str. Qmurrydene (Br.), 1,822 tons, Prideaux, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Drumgeith (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Alexander Sprunt & So.n

Indian Monarch (Br.), 2,818 tons, Wood, H. A. Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocumb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Mark Pendleton, 456 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Elisa A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

AT RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—674 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line, — 156 bales cotton.

Total—830 bales cotton; 5 barrels spirits turpentine.

Total Last Year—649 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 113 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 15—Flour was steady, with a fair local trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Strong.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 97¾, elevator, export basis, and 100 f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ¼@¼c. net lower; May, 1.03 7-16; July, 90¾.

Corn—Firm. Export, new, 70c. f.o.b. afloat. Options, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Barely steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Raw Sugar—Steady.

Coffee — Futures closed firm, at a net advance of 27@39 points; spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15¼@17½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Quiet.

Potatoes—In light supply and firm, with domestic higher; Bermuda late crop, per bbl., 4.50@6.50 Maine and in bulk, per 180 lbs., 3.50@4.00; State do., 3.25@3.75; Long Island, bbl., 3.50@4.00; European, per 186 lb. bags, 2.65@2.85; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.25@1.85.

Cabbages—Firm and higher, Red, per ton, $25.00@30.00; Danish seed, $25.00@ $30.00; domestic, $15.00@$16.00.

Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs., 40@50 cents; grain to Liverpool, 3½; grain to London, 4@4½d.

Peanuts—Quiet; fancy hand picked Virginia, 5@5¼; Virginia, No. 1, and No. 2, 4@6.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm early, on higher crude markets and fears of damage to seed from freezing weather. Later, however, it eased off a shade under selling for Western account and local realizing. Closing prices were generally 1@2 points net higher. January, 5.39@5.42; February, 5.52@5.54; March, 5.56@5.57; April, 5.59 @5.62; May, 5.65@5.66. Prime crude, 4.40, ominal; do. Summer yellow, 5.35@ 5.50; do. Winter yellow, 5.00@6.00; do. Summer white, 5.50@6.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 48¼ cents.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm at $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year, 16 casks spirits turpentine; 113 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 830 bales; same day last year, 649 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 6.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04¼@.06 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 9.

Market, steady on all grades of North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.35; machine-picked, $1.30.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 11.—Spanish—Small Spanish, firm, at 85c. per bu. Good demand.

Jumbo Spanish, firm, at 80c. per bu.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Spot, good business done, prices two points higher. American middling fair, 6.05; good middling, 5.67; middling, 5.41; low middling, 5.17; good ordinary, 4.91; ordinary, 4.69.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculations and export, and included 9,700 American. Receipts, 4,500 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. January, 5.25; Jan. and Feb., 5.25; Feb. and Mar., 5.27½; Mar. and Apr., 5.29½; Apr. and My, 5.31½; May and June, 5.33½; June and July, 6.36½; July and Aug., 5.37½; Aug. and Sept., 5.37; Sept. and Oct., 5.35½; Oct. and Nov., 5.33; Nov. and Dec., 5.35; Dec. and Jan, 5.35; Jan. and Feb., 5.35½.

NO DISTINGUISHING FEATURE

In Yesterday's Stock Market From That of Last Week—Traders Seemed to Favor the Bear Side.

New York, Jan. 15.—There is little to distinguish the record of today's trading in stocks from that of last week, with its uncertain movements and undercurrent of heaviness. No new influences of importance were brought to bear upon the securities market and traders showed an increasing predisposition toward the bear steel prices were depressed in the early part of the day, but later the market advanced in a hesitating way. Toward the close a brisk buying movement largely erasted the losses, and the end of the day found price changes in most cases insignificant.

As prices moved downward, operations for the short account were encouraged by reports of selling by important financial interests. The movement seemed to derive its chief impetus, however, from short selling by the professional element. It was directed against the stocks which were conspicuously heavy last week —particularly the coppers, Harriman issues and St. Paul. These issues and a few active stocks were depressed a point or so, but the bears were unable to dislodge long stock, and losses in most cases were small. The coal stocks moved in eccentric fashion. After declining moderately they became strong, and both Reading and Lehigh Valley at one time stood nearlytwo points above the previous close. St. Paul was the conspicuous feature of the late trading. It became strong and active late in the day, and closed with a small gain.

An influence which helped to bring about the improvement in tone was the evidence as the day progressed of a broader inquiry for investment securities.

The great gains in cash reported in Saturday's bank statement exerted a sentimental influence upoi the money market, although there was scarcely any borrowing of time funds, and the inquiry for call money fell far short of the available supply.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,004,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 417,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	7½
Amalgamated Copper	64½
American Agricultural	60⅜
American Beet Sugar	56½
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	52⅜
American Cotton Oil	46
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	17⅜
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	32¼
American Smelting and Refining	70½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	102⅜
American Steel Foundries	32
American Sugar Refining	114⅜
American Tel and Tel	140⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	103⅝
American Tobacco, com., ex rights	475
American Woolen	27
Anaconda Mining Co	35½
Atchison	105½
Atchison, pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	133½
Baltimore and Ohio	103⅝
Bethehem Steel	30⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78½
Canadian Pacific	228⅞
Central Leather	19¼
Central Leather, pfd	86¼
Central of New Jersey	316
Chesapeake and Ohio	72⅝
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	17⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26½
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	141⅝
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	167½
Denver and Rio Grande	21¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43½
Distillers' Securities	30½
Erie	30⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	51¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	42
General Electric	158½
Great Northern, pfd	126
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39¾
Illinois Central	139
Interborough-Met	17⅛
Interborough-Met	17¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	54⅞
Inter-Harvester	107⅝
International Paper	9½
International Pump	30⅛
Iowa Central	13
Kansas City Southern	27⅛
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	106½
Louisville and Nashville	154¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	31
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	63
Missouri Pacific	39⅛
National Biscuit	141
National Lead	52½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34½
New York Central	106⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	37⅝
Norfolk and Western	108½
North American	74⅞
Inter-Marine, pfd	21½
Northern Pacific	115⅝
Pacific Mail	31½
Pennsylvania	122⅞
People's Gas	105¾
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	100⅝
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	32½
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	30½
Reading	152⅝
Republic Steel	25¼
Republic Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	24⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	51⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	110
St. Louis Southwestern	28⅜
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	43
Southern Pacific	100½
Southern Railway	27⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	69⅝
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	31½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	12⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	32⅝
Union Pacific	167¼
Union Pacific, pfd	91⅜
United States Realty	60
United States Rubber	46½
United States Steel	66⅜
United States Steel, pfd	119⅜
Utah Copper	55⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53
Wabash	6⅜
Wabash, pfd	18½
Western Maryland	37
Westinghouse Electric	73⅜
Western Union	82⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15. — Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent, and ninety days' lending about 3; six months' lending at 3½. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8375 for sixty day bills and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 53½; Mexican dollars, 47.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Revised estimates, indicating that, despite heavy crop damage, the Argentine would have an exportable surplus 3,500 bushels larger than ever before, resulted in breaking the back of the market for wheat. Ideas that the price had been pegged to stay at $1.00 a bushel were sent to the scrap heap. Closing figures showed a decline of ⅝ to ½@⅝ from Saturday night. Corn finished a shade lower to ⅜c. up. Oats, unaltered to ⅛, and hog products varyig from 2½ down toa little advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95½@97; No. 3, red, 95@95; No. 2, hard, 99@1.02; No. 3, hard, 95@100; No. 1, Northern, 1.09@1.10; No. 2, Northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 3, Northern, 1.00 @1.07; No. 2, Spring, 99@100; No. 3, Spring, 96@1.05; No. 4, Spring, 90@102; velvet chaff, 90@104; durum, 95@105.

Corn—No. 2, 63; No. 3, 61¼@62; No. 3, white, 62¼@62½; No. 3, yellow, 61@62¼; No. 4, 60@61; No. 4, white, 60@62; No. 4, yellow, 60@61.

Oats—No. 2, 43; No. 3, white, 48@49⅝; No. 4, white, 48¼@49¼; standard, 49½@ 50¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.00⅛	1.00⅝	99¼	99⅝
July	95⅛	95½	94¼	94⅝
Sept	93⅛	93⅝	92⅞	92⅝
Corn:				
Jan	61½	61¾	61½	61¾
May	65	65⅛	64¾	64⅝
July	65	65⅛	64⅝	64⅝
July	65	65⅛	64⅝	64⅛
Sept	65⅜	65⅝	65¼	65¼
Oats:				
May	49¼	49⅝	49	49⅛
July	44⅜	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜
Sept	40¼	40½	40⅛	40⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	15.82½	15.85	15.82½	15.82½
May	16.35	16.40	16.30	16.30
July	16.47½	16.55	16.45	16.45
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	9.40	9.42½	9.37½	9.37½
May	9.60	9.62½	9.57½	9.57½
July	9.72½	9.75	9.70	9.70
Sept	9.85	9.85	9.80	9.80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.57½	8.60	8.57½	8.60
May	8.82½	8.85	8.77½	8.80
July	8.87½	8.90	8.85	8.85½

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 16, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 26 degrees; at 8 P. M., 30 degrees; maximum, 31 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees; mean, 28 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03 inch; for the month, 3.53 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; colder in East and Central portions; Wednesday, fair, with rising temperature; brisk northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Jan 16.

Sun rises	7:17 A. M.
Sun sets	5:27 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 12 min.
High water at Southport	6:52 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	9:52 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 15, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	56	30	.0
Asheville	clear	28	18	.01
Augusta	clear	40	22	.0
Atlanta	clear	30	24	.0
Birmingham	clear	30	26	.0
Boston	clear	34	20	1.02
Charleston	cloudy	42	24	.0
Charlotte	clear	34	22	.0
Chicago	clear	8	2	.01
Galveston	clear	56	42	.0
Jacksonville	clear	52	32	.0
Memphis	clear	24	24	.0
Mobile	clear	50	34	.0
Montgomery	clear	36	28	.0
New Orleans	clear	52	38	.0
New York	pt cldy	38	18	.20
Palestine	clear	48	32	.0
Oklahoma	clear	30	20	.0
Pittsburg	clear	18	16	.14
Raleigh	clear	36	22	.0
Savannah	clear	44	26	.0
Shreveport	clear	44	32	.0
St. Louis	clear	4	2	.0
Washington	clear	28	14	.0

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WOMAN WAS FALALLY BURNED

Aged Lady Near Greensboro Loses Her Life—Cold Weather—Bad Fire Threatened—New Law Firm —Other News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 15.—Parties here from Gibsonville tell of a distressing accident at that place Sunday afternoon, when in some unexplainable manner Miss Matilda Geringer caught fire and was burned to death before her screams for aid brought assistance.

Miss Geringer is an aged lady who has lived alone, though adjoining a sister, and her means were sufficient to make her comfortable. Sunday she declined an invitation to go out because of the cold weather and about 1 o'clock the sister saw her appear before the window and utter a piercing scream. Rushing to the house the sister found the woman burned to a crisp and death relieved her pain in a short time. The theory is that Miss Geringer was sitting before an open fire and that a spark ignited her dress.

The home also caught fire but neighbors came quickly and extinguished the blaze with little property loss. Miss Geringer was a daughter of the late Jacob Geringer and was connected with a well-known and prominent family of eastern Guilford.

Judge Cook came here this morning to open a one-week term of civil court, but was forced to adjourn on account of the intense cold and ice which prevented jurors from coming to town and which made the court room itself almost uninhabitable. The steam plant in the building was not working in the very best order and Judge Cook had few preliminaries about the formal opening and adjournment. At 2:30 this afternoon conditions were not so bad and the term was begun.

Arrangements have been completed for "Fire Prevntion Day" in Greensboro tomorrow and it is announced that from 40 to 50 expert and special fire agents will be here to assist in a systematic campaign against the fire hazard. All business houses will be inspected with a view to having rubbish and easily combustible matter removed. Suggestions as to the proper placing of flues, etc., will also be made and from their observances the agents will make recommendations for city fire ordinances.

Greensboro came near having a bad fire yesterday morning shortly after 4 o'clock when the entire fire fighting apparatus of the city was called to a small wooden and sheet-metal building on South Elm street in the heart of the city to extinguish a blaze. At the time the alarm sounded the mercury was hovering near the zero mark while the streets were sleet-coverd and almost impassable. The firemen with their apparatus were on the scene as quickly as possible but the blaze had gotten a good start and before water was turned on practically the entire building was aflame. It was found that the water in the fire plug close to the building was frozen and it was necessary to use the steamers and chemicals. Located in the building was the Royal Cafe, a shoe store and a shooting gallery and fruit stand. The buildings were completely ruined and the occupants' wares were destroyed. The building adjoined the Clegg Hotel and owing to the intensely cold weather and a stiff wind it was feared for a time that the hotel would catch. After half an hour's hard battle with the fire as well as the elements, the firemen got the blaze under control and succeeded in confining it to the structure in which it originated.

It is understood here that plans will be mapped at once for the building of a $30,000 structure at the Sylvian Academy at Snow Hill. The $30,000 for the building was donated by Isaac Hammer, of Kansas, in memory of Mrs. Hammer whose old home was near the academy and it is necessary for the trustees of the Sylvian institution to erect the building this year in order to qualify for the money.

Sunday morning before dawn was the coldest that Greensboro has experienced in many years. The temperature in some of the local thermometers was as low as zero while the majority of the weather indicators showed one above. The cold brought much suffering to the unfortunate poor and the efforts of the charitably-inclined have been redoubled to relieve cases of distress. The streets have been ice-coated for days and in instances practically impassable. Sunday there was only slight moderation of the weather. The sidewalks and streets were still slippery and dangerous and few animals were sent out. At midday thermometers registered 16 and 18 above, while toward twilight the weather became noticeably colder and Sunday night came near rivalling Saturday night for low temperature.

An interesting announcement in legal circles was made here Saturday night, it being to the effect that the law firm of Stern & Stern had dissolved and that Mr. David Stern had formed a co-partnership with James S. Duncan, under the firm name of Stern & Duncan. Sidney J. Stern retires, it is said, to engage in other business. Mr. Duncan will come here immediately and under the highest recommendations as a lawyer.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

No. 10 Derailed and 12 Persons Were Injured.

East Bernard, Tex., Jan. 15—Twelve persons were injured, several seriously, when Southern passenger train No. 10 eastbound, running 10 hours late, was derailed near Eagle Lake today. Four coaches went over a ten-foot embankment, according to advices received here. The list of injured includes S. J. Kafourg, Philadelphia, hurt internally, and Mrs. Dorothy Dietolf, Philadelphia, badly bruised.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Taft today commuted to expire at once the three year sentence of Oscar Strauff, convicted of embezzlement at Jackson, Miss., November 15th, 1910. He was tried for embezzling $200 while deputy collector of internal revenue for the 1st district of Alabama. He is now in the Atlanta penitentiary.

MANCHU MASSACRE JUST CONFIRMED

(Continued from Page One.)

Mongolian force from the District of Khlaier, has seized the town of Khailar and appointed civil officials. The troops have issued a declaration of independence. The Manchu authorities and Imperial soldiers have taken refuge in the Russian settlement at Khailer station on the Manchurian railroad.

Bomb Thrown at Premier

Peking, Jan. 15.—A bomb was thrown at Premier Yuan Shi Kai's carriage this morning. Two soldiers and the horses attached to the carriage were killed.

SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

O. A. Tveitmoe Denounced Officials Prosecuting Dynamite Cases

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 15.—In making his annual report to the California Building Trades Council, which met here today, Secretary Treasurer O. A. Tveitmoe declared that Oscar Lawler had attempted at Los Angeles last month to induce Veit Veitmoe and other leaders to implicate Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the McNamara dynamiting.

Lawler, asserted Tveitmoe, promised them immunity from prosecution, "and other consideration." He declared Lawler wanted them to say that Gompers knew in advance of the trial that the McNamaras were guilty.

Tveitmoe is now under Federal indictment in the dynamiting. His statements before the council were received with applause.

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 15.—O. A. Tveitmoe, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, declared his innocence of complicity in a National dynamite conspiracy in his annual report read before the 11th annual convention of the council here today. Tveitmoe, with Johan Johansen, organizer of the State Building Trades, and J. E. Munsey, secretary of the Salt Lake City local international Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was indicted by a Federal grand jury in Los Angeles December 30th for conspiracy to transport dynamite unlawfully.

"There will be no plea of guilty, he said in his report, because the men accused are not guilty and they refuse to serve as stepping stones either for Mr. Fredericks, who has his eye on the Governor's chair, or for Mr. Lawler's judgeship or for Mr. Hearst's Presidency."

John D. Fredericks is county district attorney at Los Angeles. Oscar Lawler was appointed Assistant Attorney General of the United States and was put in charge of the investigation which culminated in the indictments of the labor leaders.

"While not defending the McNamaras, Tveitmoe denounced the prosecuting officials who conducted the McNamara case and characterized the proceedings as a "blow aimed at union labor."

UNITED CIGAR STORES.

Alleged to Receive Better Prices From American Tobacco Company.

New York, Jan. 15.—Retail tobacco dealers of this city, asserting that they are unable to compete with the United Cigar Stores Company with its rebate coupon system, and because of alleged favors given to it by the American Tobacco Company, through a bill of review filed today in the United States District Court, will endeavor to have the dissolution and reorganization plan which was approved by the United States Circuit Court in the case of the American Tobacco Company set aside on the claim that it is not in accordance with the mandate of the Supreme Court. The bill of review, presented by Otto S. Jonas in the interest, he says, of all other retail tobacco dealers in Greater New York, states that Jonas is a competitor of the United Cigar Stores Company and, while he was once a prosperous dealer in the American Tobacco Company's goods, he has recently been compelled to purchase his supplies from the Metropolitan Tobacco Company on account of the alleged discrimination of the American Tobacco Company in favor of the United Cigar Stores. He asks the court to grant a writ of subpoena to all of the defendants demanding their appearance before the District Court to answer the statements contained in the bill of review.

DEATHS IN GOLDSBORO.

Mrs. Millie Coley Person and Mr. Farrier Dead—Funeral.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 15—The death of Mrs. Millie Coley Person, wife of Dr. J. E. Person, of this county, occurred this morning at their home in Fremont. She was the aunt of Mrs. Fred Parker, of this city, and was widely connected with the oldest families of eastern North Carolina.

The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow at noon and the interment will be made at the Old Fort homestead near Pikeville.

The death of Mrs. Harriet Farrier, relict of the late Mr. John William Farrier, of Kenansville, and mother of Misses Mary and Annie Farrier, of this city, and Mrs. Hattie Crisen, of Virginia, all of whom were with her when the end came, occurred at her home on South William street yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, incident to a stroke of paralysis that came upon her at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and from which she did not rally.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Seven Died From Cold in Oklahoma, In No Man's Land.

Dalhart, Texas, Jan. 15.—Seven persons were reported to have frozen to death in what is known as No Man's Land, in the extreme southwestern corner of Oklahoma during the recent blizzard, according to advices received today. A family of five were found dead on a farm near Guymon, Okla.; the body of Henry Falls, a farmer, was found in the roadway near Hooper, Okla., and a "freighter" was frozen to death while en route from Ochiltree, Texas, to Liberal, Kan.

Men's high cut shoes, rubber and leather boots, at Carl F. Strunck & Co. je 16-2t.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Senate Debate On Arbitration Treaties Will Be Public

Washington, Jan. 15.—Because President Taft set the example on his recent Western trip, and frequently since, of discussing openly and unreservedly the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, the Senate today voted to admit the public to its debates and preserve them in the Congressional Record. The vote was decisive, only eight senators of the 66 recorded being in favor of closed doors.

The controversy as to whether the discussion should be in open or closed session was almost entirely executive. It was brought to a head when Senator Rayner announced that it was his purpose to make a speech in relation to the treaties. Senator Lodge protested. He said the delicacy of the entire subject of foreign relations demanded that discussion of it be executive. Senator Rayner resisted the movement, but Senator Bacon, who was presiding, sustained a motion by Senator Lodge, seconded by Senator McCumber, that the Senate go into executive session.

After the doors were closed the debate became general, Mr. Lodge reiterating with vehemence that if the discussion were public things might be said of a character likely to embarrass the relations of the government with the European powers party to the treaties.

Senator Smith, of Michigan, took the lead in demanding that the debate be open to the public.

After the debate had raged for some time, a resolution providing for open sessions was offered by Senator Gallinger and was adopted 58 to eight. When the doors were re-opened Senator Lodge wanted to proceed with the treaties, but the Senate would not consent. Mr. Lodge announced that he would press them again tomorrow.

MILL FOR BLADENBORO

Enterprising Business Men Arranging for the Manufacture of Cotton

(Special Star Telegram.)

Bladenboro, N. C., Jan. 15.—A meeting of the citizens of the town was called tonight for the purpose of discussing the erection of a cotton mill at this place to manufacture cotton yarns. Mr. A. A. Hillburn was elected chairman and Henry C. Bridgers, Jr., secretary. After several encouraging talks and short speeches from prominent citizens, the subscription books were opened and from the small number present there were 1,335 shares subscribed. The capital stock is $150,000 and we are sure there will be no trouble in interesting the balance of stock. The shares are $100 each with very reasonable payments, follows: 25 per cent February 1st, and balance at same rate each two months thereafter, the last payment being due on August 1st. This enterprise was discussed and partly subscribed for two years ago but on account of the prevailing conditions of the cotton mill industry at that time the idea was deferred until now and every indication points to a completion in the near future, as we hope to be able to manufacture some of the 1912 cotton.

NEGRO WOMAN BURNED.

Lost Life in Dwelling Near Goldsboro. Boy Shoots Another.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 15.—Last night about 11 o'clock fire destroyed a two-story dwelling house over in Webbtown, a village about one mile and a half from the city. An old colored woman, aged about 90 years, by the name of Hattiett Rhodes, who owned the house, was burned to death.

The city fire department answered the call for help and succeeded in confining the flames to the building, also in recovering the body of the woman. The flames could be plainly viewed in this city and made a spectacular scene and looked as though the entire village was burning up.

This morning about 10 o'clock William Dail, a small youth, shot Edward Epps, another small boy, with a rifle, the ball entering his breast inflicting a serious wound, but it is thought same will not prove fatal. The boys were together shooting robins and the shooting was accidental.

CANNOT AID INQUIRY.

Secretary Nagel Has No Facts About Shipping Combine.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel wrote to Chairman Henry, of the House Rules Committee today that he had no facts that would aid in the inquiry into the so-called shipping combine. He referred to reported combinations of foreign steamship lines with certain railroads. Attorney General Wickersham, because of other official business, was unable to attend the meeting of the committee, which began hearings on the proposed sweeping investigation of the so-called money, shipping and harvester trusts.

Most of the day's hearing was devoted to an argument by Representative Humphrey, of Washington, many of whose statements had been previously made before Congressional investigating committees with respect to shipping discriminations.

REYES' HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Souvenir Hunters Bought His Personal Property

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 15.—When the auctioneer's gavel fell over the last of the household effects in the public sale at No. 701 San Pedro avenue today, another scene of the pathetic drama in which General Bernardo Reyes played the leading role, was brought to a close. While the former master of the household lay in prison in the land he had hoped to rule, souvenid hunters eagerly snatched up articles of personal property that have but little intrinsic value. Mexicans were conspicuously absent from the sale.

The sale took place in the dining room. Society women formed a large part of the personnel of the crowd.

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was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

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BUTTER GOES UP

Elgin Butter Board Committee Raises Price Four Cents

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 15.—A decision by junior members of the quotation committee of the Elgin Butter Board, "that the market could easily sustain a four-cent increase," was declared by Joseph Newman, pioneer Elgin butter man and member of the price committee, to be responsible for the forty-cent quotation returned by the committee today. This is the highest figure reached on the Elgin Board in twenty-four years.

"The cold wave has made imminent a butter famine throughout the country," said Mr. Newman. "At the present price it is virtually impossible for farmers to manufacture butter at a profit. The storage supply will not become a factor this Spring in keeping butter quotations down."

Mr. Newman predicted a further price increase within two or three weeks. He intimated that today's figure was the outcome of a heated altercation between the junior and senior members, with the former in the majority.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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LOST—Between depot and J. O. Reilly's office, pair of gold eyeglasses. Reward for return to Miss Maybelle Howard, at James Owen Reilly's Real Estate Office. ja16-1t

LOST—Pocket book containing $85 and valuable papers. Finder will be liberally rewarded for return to Miss Gussie Greer, 1116 Chestnut street. ja16-1t*

WANTED—Salesman to sell Hay, Grain and Feed on commission in your locality. Apply P. O. Box 792, Newbern, N. C. ja16-10t

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT Stenographer, Typewriter, Book-keeper, Correspondent and central office man; 28 years of age; sober, reliable and industrious; desires position with live Wilmington concern willing to pay salary commensurate with ability. Address "Energetic," care Star. ja16-1t*

WANTED—By young man of education and experience, position as clerk or book-keeper; four years in general store with present employer; 29 years old; good reason for change. Address Box 43, Wedgefield, S. C. ja16-1t*

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IMPOUNDED—At my wood yard, Sixth and Hanover streets, stray Jersey cow. Owner may get same by applying at yard. B. A. Merritt. ja16-1t

WANTED—Colored cook for the Gilbert House; one who is experienced. Apply at Gilbert House, northwest corner Front and Princess streets. ja16-1t

WANTED—White servant, for general house work; one with experience preferred; references required. Apply 112 North Fifth street. ja16-1t

FOR SALE Leaving city. Sell cheap today $25 sideboard, $10; $20 dining table, $6. Other things cheap. Smith, 1620 Market. ja16-1t

WANTED—A cook, at Atlantic Cafe, opposite union depot. A steady job. Apply in person. ja16-3t

FOR SALE—The most desirable building lot at Carolina Heights. This lot has a frontage of 50 feet on Market street and runs back half way the block. It will certainly be sold within the next few days. See W. G. James, with James Owen Reilly's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. ja16-1t

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FRONT STREET Carriage Works. When in need of any general repair work, horseshoeing, new work of any and all descriptions in this line, give the new shop a call at 210 S. Front street. We will suit you both in price and work. J. E. Lewis, Manager. jy14-3t

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WANTED — An experienced dry goods salesman. Address "B. O. A.," care Star. ja13-6t

WANTED—Prices on timber lands in Eastern North Carolina. State what tract will cut and price per acre or as whole. "Timber," care Star. ja12-tf

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LOOK OUT, BOYS—We will sell 50 head of horses and mules at auction at Mills' stables, January 19th, 1912. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., F. T. Mills, General manager. ja11-8t

REDUCED PRICES—On hand a few more choice suits and trousers patterns for Winter, at reduced prices. G. J. Simon, Tailor, 28 N. 2nd street. ja11-6t*

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Building & Loan Association will be held at office of Bellamy & Bellamy, tonight, Tuesday, at 8 o'clock P. M.

JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
ja 16-1t. Secretary.

Masonic Temple, Jan. 16, 1912.
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"A FINANCIAL STRONGHOLD."
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It's a Big Snow
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WE CAN HELP MAKE YOU COMFY.

LEGGINS—Boys' and Men's, 35c to $2.00.

CORDUROY CAPS—They pull way down over your ears. HUNTING COATS—$1.25 and upwards.

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LARGE ROOMS & GOOD RESTAURANT SERVICE
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To have a Perfect Light and a Smokeless Heater, it is Necessary to have a Water White, 150 deg. Fire Test Oil (State Test).

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Wilmington, N. C.

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100 Boxes Raisins.
100 Crates Oranges.
75 Barrels Apples.
100 Sacks Cocoanuts.
100 Small Cheese.
100 10-pound Tubs Butter.
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75 Pails Mixed Candy.
50 Boxes Broken Candy.
100 Boxes Stick Candy.
200 Sacks Head Rice.
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100 Barrels Patent Flour, 1-2 Barrels, wood.

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